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VOLUNTEERS ATTACK WALLED CITY OF ILAN

JOSEF LAMPKIN TO PLAY HERE

Famous Violin Virtuoso's Impressions Of The East

Josef Lampkin, the brilliant young violin virtuoso, has arrived here and is staying at the Peninsula Hotel.

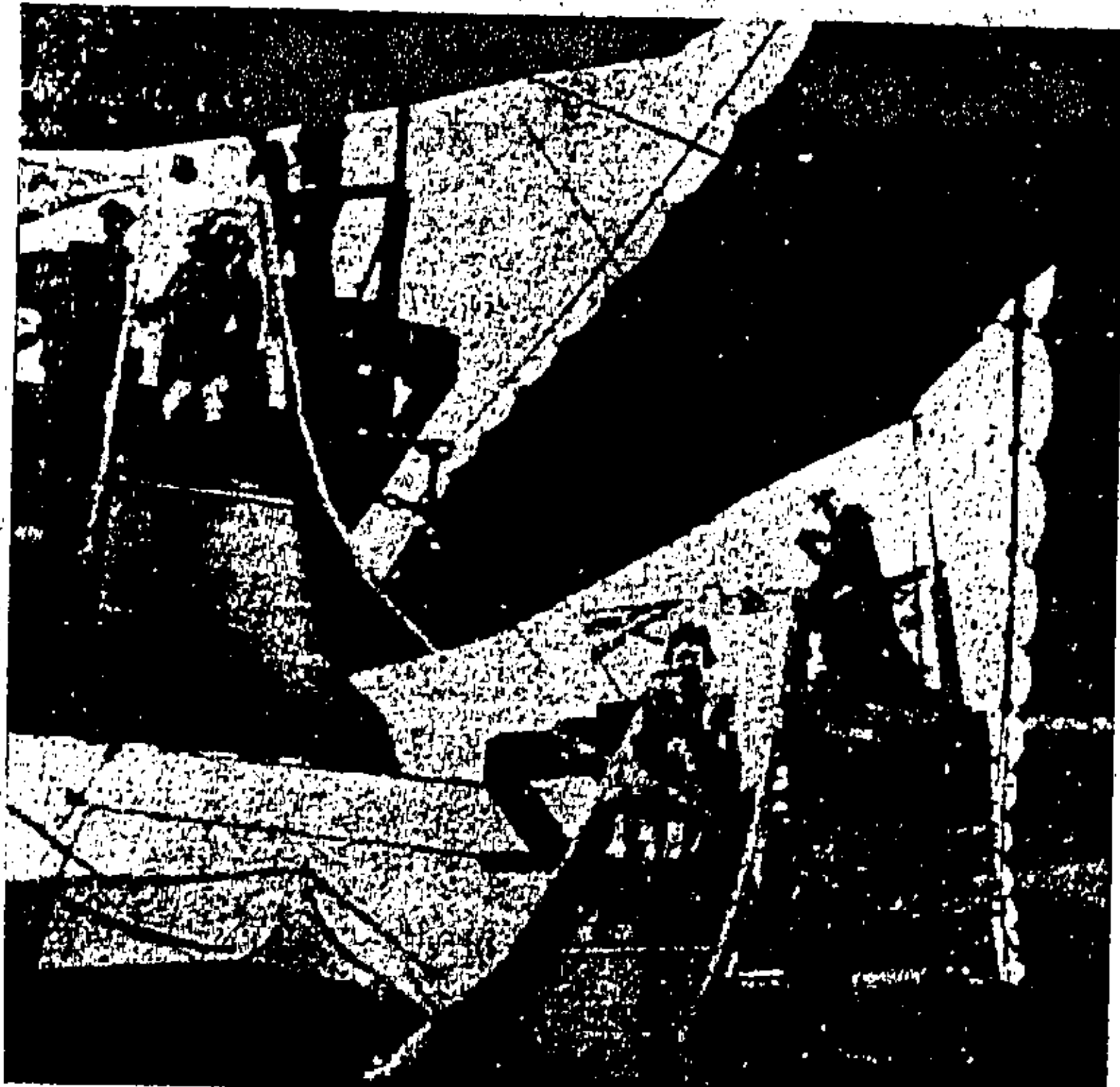
Though he has twice made a concert tour of the Far East, this is the first visit to Hong Kong and he seems much impressed with the beauty of the place. His last concert was given about two weeks ago in Nanking, where he was the guest of the American Ambassador and Mrs. Nelson Johnson, and where he played at a concert which was attended by the Foreign Ministers, and the entire Diplomatic Body of that city. When in Japan he played before Prince Chichibu and members of the Royal Family, and in Shanghai he gave, (by special invitation) a Recital at the Lyceum Theatre, afterwards appearing with phenomenal success at Peking and Tientsin.

Mr. Lampkin told our representative in an interview that he is very deeply impressed by the increasing interest taken in Western music, by the people of the Far East, and feels that since they already have a musical scale of their own, with a different tonal effect, he feels that something new and great will result from this musical fusion of the East and the West.

INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS

Josef Lampkin made his debut in 1927 when he played in Paris at the inauguration of the Beethoven Monument in the Bois de Boulogne. As we know, his success was instantaneous, and an immediate invitation to appear with the Berlin Philharmonic followed, after which he had sensational triumphs

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On the chute at the "Pirates" Party aboard H.M.S. Medway last Tuesday.

POLICE TRANSFERS

Latest transfers in the Hong Kong Police Force are as follows:—
Sergt. Morrison from Central to Shaukiwan;
Sergt. Appleton from Shaukiwan to Traffic Office, Kowloon.

THE PROGRESS OF MEDICINE

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Manchukuo Border Incident Protest

Changchun, Apr. 1. The "Foreign Ministry" has lodged a formal protest with the Soviet Government with regard to a new case of illegal firing on Manchukuo troops by Soviet soldiers on the eastern frontier, it was authoritatively revealed.

Telegraphic advice reaching here states that a unit of Manchukuo troops commanded by Sub-Lieutenant Chin was patrolling the frontier near Boundary Mark No. 17, on the eastern Manchukuo-Soviet border, last Monday morning, when they were suddenly fired upon by a group of eight Soviet troops.

The Manchurians returned the attack and succeeded in repulsing the Soviets in half an hour. No casualties were sustained by the Manchurians.

Although the situation has been restored to normal, the reports declare, the Soviet troops also attempted to scout Manchukuo territory in the night with the use of searchlights.

The eight Soviet soldiers involved in the incident were engaged in exercises of electric explosions in their own territory to the north of the boundary mark.—
Union News.

BUILDINGS LOOTED AND SET ON FIRE

JAPANESE INHABITANTS ESCAPE DEATH

THE WORST HAVOC IN RECENT MONTHS IN THE NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICTS IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WROUGHT IN ILAN, LOCAL BUSINESS CENTRE IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF SANCHIANG PROVINCE ON THE SUNGARI RIVER, WHEN SOME 500 VOLUNTEERS ATTACKED THE WALLED CITY SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT ON MARCH 20.

Sweeping towards the remote town from three directions, the volunteers made desperate attempts to break through the gates, it is reported. A group of the outlaws finally forced their way into the city through the west gate and committed all sorts of violence, setting fire to private and public houses and ransacking all within their reach.

However, all Japanese inhabitants in the district are reported to have escaped the fury of the volunteers, because they managed to take refuge in the barracks of the Japanese Garrison. The branch office of the Central Bank of Manchua and several other important institutions in the city are said to have been burned by the desperadoes.



Some of the guests are seen arriving for the "Pirates" Party on H.M.S. Medway

All the Japanese and Manchukuo troops and police remaining in the city were mobilized, it is reported, and offered vigorous resistance to the overwhelming enemy. The marauders are reported to have been repulsed after four hours of fighting.

Reinforced, the Japanese and Manchukuo troops and police are pursuing the bandits, who fled toward the north-west, it is further reported. One Japanese soldier and a Manchukuo policeman are said to have been killed.—
Union News.



Another youngster welcomed at the "Pirates" Party on H.M.S. Medway

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Review At Annual Meeting

DANCE DISPLAY AT THE KING'S

Choreartium Ballet

A most ambitious dancing display was presented by George Goncharoff and his pupils at the King's Theatre yesterday in which thirteen dances and the Choreartium were given.

The first number (that old favourite a Toy-Shop, in which toys come to life when the owner departs), was prettily presented, the colour-scheme being excellent. Leonard Starbuck played his part well as the storekeeper, Laurence Cremo and Pat Dawson were sweet little dolls, and the Gavotte danced by Anne Jeffries and Joan Thomson was perfectly charming and warmly applauded. Dressed in old-world costumes of violet satin, these two little people won all hearts.

Peggy and Joyce Fergusson were cheery sailor lads, and Coralie Wolfe as "Mickie Mouse" was absolutely brilliant, showing the most wonderful "savoir faire." She it was who saved the situation when the tiny Captain of the toy soldiers lost his way on that huge stage! Mickie, at the head of the troop, kept things going in a wonderful

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KWANGSI LEADERS SWORN IN

Shanghai, April 1. A message from Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi, states that General Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi to-day officially took up their appointments as Commander and Vice-Commander respectively of the Fifth Route Army which was formerly Kwangsi's Fourth Army Corps.—
Reuters.

HEALTH RETURNS

One case of chicken-pox and three of dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

SHAMSHUIPO FIRE

Torchlight Factory Involved

A fire broke out at 4.45 p.m. yesterday at the Wai Nam Torch and Battery Co., at No. 17, Yen Chow Street, Shamsuiipo, causing damage to the extent of about \$3,000.

The cause of the fire is not known. It is believed to have started from the kitchen.

The flames were extinguished in less than an hour by the three appliances, which arrived at the scene immediately after the alarm was given, under Mr. G. C. Moss and Mr. J. W. Woodland of the Fire Brigade.

Inspector A. Wright and Det-Sgt. A. Willingford and the Emergency Unit were present on the scene.

Rice Shortage Problem

At the fourth monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, which was held in the Chamber's Board Room, Connaught Road Central yesterday afternoon, it was decided by the committee that owing to the fact that the Nanking Government has not yet decided to exempt imported rice from the payment of import duty, another telegram should be sent to the Government, requesting the early settlement of this matter, so as to lighten the burden of the local Chinese rice merchants, as they have already purchased large stocks of foreign rice and stored same in junks, in readiness to be transported to Canton, for the relief of the rice shortage in Kwangtung Province.

It should be particularly noted that lengthy storage of rice in junks will result in decay through damp and moisture, and any delay in shipments to Canton will prove disastrous to the merchants concerned.

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ARMY RUGGER INTERPORT

Singapore Team Due Here

A Singapore Army XV will be arriving in the Colony on H.M.T. "Dorsetshire" on April 9. The team will play two matches before returning to Singapore in the same ship on April 16. The first game will be against the Hong Kong Club on Sunday, April 11, the second game against a Combined Services XV on Tuesday, April 13. The following players will be making the trip:—
Captain Marshall-Kellett, Lt. Crawford, Lt. Clark, Lt. Tobin, 2/Lt. Langley, 2/Lt. Randall, Lt. Calvert, Gunner Barnaby, Gun. Cheshire, Gun. Miller, Gun. Coventry, Gun. Jeffries, Gun. McPherson, Spr. Stiff, Spr. Burgess, Spr. Evans, Spr. Hollands, Spr. Hicks.

DRAUGHTSMAN FACES MURDER CHARGE

Gruesome Revelations In Kowloon Court

BODY OF WOMAN BURNT TO BONE AND JOINT

Amazing scenes, reminiscent of the famous Cheng Kwok Yau trial in 1932, were witnessed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when crowds thronged the Courtroom to hear the opening of the trial in which Chiu Yik Fai, 24, draughtsman and surveyor employed at the Public Works Department, is charged with the murder of a woman, believed to be Cheung Yik Ching, alias Cheung Sam Ku, aged 27, on the third floor of 323, Reclamation Street, on February 28.

The woman was burnt and when the police arrived on the scene only the charred remains of her body were found. The victim of this gruesome crime, according to the Crown case, was bound hand and foot, ragged and struck on the head and placed in a box before being burnt on a charcoal fire.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Det-Insp. A. E. Carey and Det-Insp. C. E. Rozensky, prosecuted while Mr. D. L. Strellett was for the defence.

CASE FOR CROWN

Opening the case for the Crown, the Assistant Attorney General said that the accused was one of four sons of Chiu Chun Po, piece goods merchant in Jervois Street. The accused's mother died ten years ago and the mother of the other three sons is still living. The defendant was employed for several years as a draughtsman and surveyor in the Public Works Department where

two other brothers were also employed. Chiu Chun Po was the owner of three houses, 319, 321 and 323, Reclamation Street, and the family occupied the top floors of 319 and 321 while the top floor of 323 was left vacant and was used for drying clothes and storing firewood. The accused and his wife occupied the third cubicle in No. 319.

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Miss Baker, Lt. Comdr. Waymouth, and Mr. T. Addis Martin at the Easter Race Meeting.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-1/4.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, April 1.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for "Spot" and unchanged for "Forward," as follows:
Mar. 31 April 1
Spot.....20-15/16 20-7/8
Forward.....20-13/16 20-15/16

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State Monopoly Danger In China

London, Apr. 1. A warning of the danger to China of state monopolies was voiced by Mr. Willis, Chairman of the Chartered Bank at the annual meeting held here to-day.

After congratulating China on the success of managed currency and the growing demand for China products abroad, and the consequent encouraging change of China's prospects for the future, Mr. Willis said that the Chinese authorities may before long realise

the fallacies of arguments for state control of industry.

The Chinese are a hard working race, placing a great reliance on individual effort. The reward for their social organisation rests on the family system, and these in-born traits clash with the ideas of state-managed industries, and indicate that with more efficient management, better results are more likely to be obtained by private enterprise.—
Reuters.

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PUISNE JUDGE RETURNS

Mr. Justice Lindsell
Welcomed

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, took his seat for the first time in the Summary Court yesterday morning since his return from Home leave on Wednesday.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master, solicitors for the plaintiff in a promissory note case, addressing the Bench, said that he would like to take the opportunity of welcoming his Lordship back and expressed the wish that he had entirely recovered his health.

Mr. Justice Lindsell thanked Mr. Nigel and added that he had come back with a new zest to take up his duties and had entirely recovered his health.

PLAINTIFFS FAIL TO APPEAR

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday, Lee Hy-lap, trading as the Tai Tung Company, and Au Hon-tu, plaintiffs, failed to put in an appearance against the Unique Film Production Company in an action claiming damages for infringement of copyright and delivery up of all copies of a film entitled, "Doh Mal Kwel."

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, appeared for the defendants.

On Counsel's application, his Lordship made an order for the case to be struck out of the trial list with costs generally against the plaintiffs. A further order was made that the plaintiffs should show cause on April 9 why a preliminary order should not be made for the hearing, failing which the case will be heard on April 12 at 10 a.m.

DRAUGHTSMAN FACES MURDER CHARGE

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The deceased woman was the concubine of Chan Wun, master of a leather shop, but at the relevant time she resided at 408 Portland Street where she was the principal tenant of the floor. Her husband visited her monthly and gave her allowances. Prior to this she lived at 79, Lai-chikok Road, first floor, and while living there she became acquainted with the accused about three or four months ago and he (accused) visited her frequently at that address usually in company with two friends, Ho Wing and Ng Kau Tip.

DECEASED DUPED

The deceased had been owed a sum of money and she wished to take action for its recovery but being ignorant of the procedure she confided in the accused who introduced her to a firm of solicitors. Action was taken in due course but the principal debtor had absconded. It was believed, to Macao. Early in December the accused planned a scheme to make a pleasure trip to Macao at the expense of the deceased woman.

The accused and his friend, Ho Wing, visited the accused. Another man, described as dark, and believed to be an Indian or Portuguese was introduced to the deceased who was led to believe that he was a Government official from Macao. He produced papers on which the accused, it was alleged, had written meaningless sentences, and told the deceased that one was a summons for her to go to Macao where the debtor had been arrested, and another paper was a receipt of service of summons.

The party, including the accused, accused and his friend, went to Macao on December 13 and all expenses were met by the deceased.

A QUARREL

At Macao they stayed at an hotel and had a party during which a considerable amount of drink was consumed. A quarrel broke out between the deceased and the accused who wanted to recover the false documents. Blows were exchanged and the accused snatched her handbag and tore up the documents. The Macao police came on the scene and patched up the documents and gave them back to the deceased.

They returned to Hong Kong the next day when the deceased threatened action but a settlement was eventually reached whereby the accused agreed to pay \$150, which he did, and signed an I.O.U. for \$100.

From then up to the day of the crime, there was evidence that the deceased continually pressed for payment of the I.O.U., but the accused evaded payment. The accused was afraid of family trouble if they should get to hear of the false documents.

The false summons and receipt were documents which the accused naturally desired to have in his possession and it was this desire, at least in part, that led to the murder of the woman on February 28.

HAIR BOBBED

The deceased whose hair was bobbed left the house at noon on February 28 and she was wearing a green long coat and red overcoat and certain jewellery. She visited a mah jong school at 43, Kilung Street, and while playing there a man, believed to be the accused, came to fetch her and the pair took rickshas at the junction of Lai-chikok Road and Portland Street.

Shortly after 2 p.m. a woman, Wong Hop, who was nursing her child in the passage way of 325, Reclamation Street, second floor, heard footsteps going up the common stairs to the vacant floor of 323. She looked out and saw a woman, with bobbed hair, and a man, and after a few steps the man turned round and she recognised him as the accused. She heard the flap of the door on the vacant floor drop.

Immediately after that she heard a woman's voice shout twice, "save life" but she paid not attention to it as she heard no further noise.

MORE NOISE HEARD

Another witness, Wong Lai Chan, living in the floor below the vacant flat heard the noise of someone running about upstairs and shouting. She paid no attention to what was going on as no one seemed to take any interest. About 2.15 p.m. the accused's eldest brother was in the sitting room of 321, Reclamation Street, when he saw the accused standing at the doorway with a stranger of the coolie type. He (the eldest brother) spoke to them and then left. About 25 minutes later, the

CLOUDY AND DAMP MONTH

The Weather Of
Match

The weather during the month was almost continuously cloudy and damp, with frequent drizzle; fog occurred on 12 days. The N.E. monsoon prevailed during the earlier part of the month, and temperature was normal. An incursion of southerly winds on the 10th brought very warm weather. But the N.E. monsoon set in again on the 11th with a rapid fall in temperature. The 24th was another very warm day; temperature fell again on the 25th and remained below normal until the end of the month.

The mean temperature for the month was 84.7°F, which is 1.6° above normal. A maximum of 81.2° was recorded on the 24th and a minimum of 51.0° on the 12th. The mean relative humidity was 89 per cent, against a normal of 83 per cent.

Only 53 hours of sunshine was recorded, which is 42 hours below normal. Seventeen days were completely sunless.

The total rainfall was 3.45 inches against a normal of 2.93 inches. Some rain or drizzle fell on every day of the month except 6, but the only heavy fall took place during a thunderstorm on the 21st, when 1.40 inches fell in an hour.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 51 m.p.h. at 4 a.m. on the 5th.

ELECTRIC WIRE DANGERS

Death Inquest
Disclosures

Sitting as Coroner, Mr. Keen, at the Central Magistracy yesterday conducted an inquest into the death of Li Kuen, aged 21, a floor sweeper employed by the Hong Kong Amusement Park, at Hennessy Road, who was electrocuted when he accidentally came in contact with a live electric wire on March 7.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. J. V. Smith, (foreman), R. G. Craig and L. T. Guterres.

Dr. Begbie, of the Victoria Public Mortuary gave evidence testifying that the cause of death was due to electrocution.

G. G. Stopani Thomson, electrical engineer of the Hong Kong Electric Co. also gave evidence. He stated that the installation was passed by the company's representative on October last. Since then it had been altered considerably and bore little resemblance to the original lay-out.

Mr. A. V. Clark of the P.W.D., in evidence said that the voltage of the wire was 172 which was sufficiently strong to kill a living person.

Before recording the verdict of death, by electrocution, the jury emphasised the point that it would be advisable that consumers of electricity be warned by the company to report any change of installation or wiring, and added that had this been done the above fatality might have been avoided.

above the blood clot which had occurred during life, probably caused by a blow from a hammer.

Death had probably occurred before burning but the cause or death could not be determined though there were three possibilities, namely, fracture of the skull, intercranial haemorrhage resultant on the fracture, and asphyxiation from strangulation.

The body had been placed in a box before burning.

The accused was charged with murder on March 3 and in a statement in reply denied that he had committed the murder but admitted having been present during the crime. He intended to get back the documents from the woman by blowing stupefying smoke and he had hired a man, To Wai Man, to apply the smoke, promising him \$30 tea money. But when the time for action came To forcibly strangled her and threatened the accused with death if he raised the alarm.

At an identification parade, the accused was identified by various witnesses.

After evidence had been given by Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, and Dr. Begbie, the hearing was adjourned to April 6 at noon.

COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

Natalio Hiel, 28, was committed to the House of Detention when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with being a vagrant in the Colony.

Defendant, three months ago, stowed away to Hong Kong from Shanghai, and had just been released from a term of three months' hard labour on March 31. He claimed to be a native of Buenos Aires, South America.

Michael Di Meo, aged 22, who was similarly charged was also committed to the House of Detention by Mr. K. Keen.

Sgt. Loughlin said that defendant had just served a term of three months' hard labour ended Wednesday last. Defendant claimed that he was an American citizen, and arrangements had been made with the American Consulate for his repatriation.

Charges of possession of 1,500 tablets of prepared opium and importing the drug into the Colony were preferred against Ho Lun, 30, a private car driver and Lam Hoi, 31, a travelling trader, before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

S. R. O. Grimmit said that defendants were being watched while loading the opium on to the motor car No. 2846 from a sampan, and were arrested on the spot. Mr. D. B. Evans appeared on behalf of both defendants. Hearing was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on March 9.

A week's remand was granted by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on S. R. O. Grimmit's application when a woman, Lau Kiu, appeared on a charge of possession of 47 tablets of raw opium at a house in Tai Shek Street. Defendant stated that she had been keeping the drug for a friend.

Two returned banished, Ng Sang, aged 33, and Chan Yee, were sentenced to three months' and 12 months' imprisonment respectively when they appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Ng Sang claimed that he had mistaken the year and had returned under the impression that his term had expired this year, while the latter gave the excuse that he wanted to get a job as a street cooler. He also had six previous convictions against him.

Tsui Fel, 22, a lorry driver who was fined \$200 when he was convicted of driving without due care and caution, made an application through Mr. C. Y. Kwan, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for a reduction of his fine. The charges arose following an accident at the junction of Pokfulam Road and Queen's Road West on January 28, when lorry No. 1065, driven by defendant, crashed into and killed four Chinese.

Mr. Kwan said that any reduction that, his worship might make in the fine would go to the family of the deceased. The agreement which had been reached had been through the offices of the Traffic Department.

His Worship reduced the fine from \$200 to \$50.

A 19-year-old youth, Lo Ling-bo, was charged before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the larceny of a jar containing 43 worth of Chinese cakes from the Ching Wah-kok Tea-house, No. 82 Wing Lok Street, ground floor. Sub-Inspector Armit prosecuted, and accused was bound over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year.

Wong Shing, 42, a coolie, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the larceny of a piece of metal from the A.P.C. Jetty, North Point, on March 31. Mr. Barber of the A.P.C. Installation, appeared as complainant. Defendant said he had picked the metal from out of the water near the jetty. The case was remanded until April 9. Bail was allowed at \$100.

Chung Ting, 26, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the assault of Tse Sui-lin, a woman living at No. 88, Lockhart Road.

Defendant admitted the assault and said that two nights previous to the attack he was assaulted by several Europeans at the instigation of complainant.

Acting Sub-Inspector Macdonald prosecuted.

The case was remanded until Monday, April 5, pending the result of the X-ray examination. Bail was allowed at \$200.

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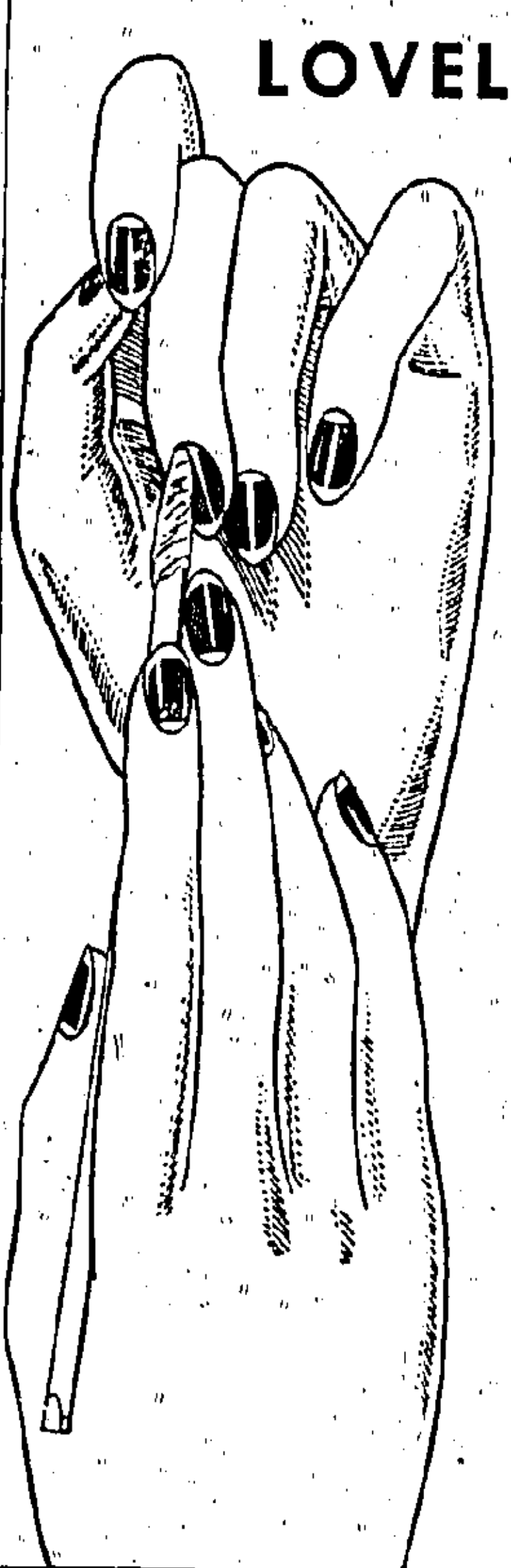
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

Paris Fashions

Gay Colours For Spring And Summer

Molyneux for the spring and summer uses colour lavishly and not much black. Morning clothes are simple and youthful in line. Little dresses go under straight jackets of varying lengths with loose backs.

Yellow, beige, willow green, navy blue, brown, are among the colours used for this style of dress. The shoulder line is straight and wide. Slim short skirts may be iron-pleated on to a plain hip yoke. Sleeves are bell-shaped. Necklines are open. White pique goes with navy blue. Scarlet is put with grey. Figured crepes go under long black coats. With every two piece and three-piece "ensemble" the hat is worn on elaborately dressed hair.

For the evening Molyneux has rushed into colour and rich materials, with masses of flowers as trimmings. Taffetas, tulle, and lace are made into very full skirts, some having as many as 30 and 40 yards in them. Another style is the slim dress with a side drape and a loose tulle coat to go over it. Some of the dresses have belts, others have not. The bodice may be encrusted with flowers; zinnias and hycinths are some of them. Fruit in small bunches is thrust into the buttonholes of tailored coats and is a trimming for hats. Bodices on evening dresses are not cut very low. They may be sleeveless. Silver brocades make presentation dresses. Special materials have been woven for Coronation dresses; they have patriotic legends and symbols in the patterns. Striped materials made evening dresses of rainbow brilliance. Evening wraps are made of slipper satin, taffetas, tulle, and ostrich feathers. A long brown satin coat with a full back goes with a slender pink dress. A pink satin coat goes with a pale blue. Molyneux calls his new colour "Gauguin pink." It is strong and bright.

Schlaparelli has adopted butterflies as an alternative decoration to flowers. Big red admirals spread their wings on coat lapels and materials are printed with butterflies of many colours and sizes. Bees and birds are also to be found. Her silhouette is that of the hourglass. The waistline is neat and tight. Shoulders are wide, so is the hemline of the skirt. There is a generous choice of colours and materials.

Silver Headdress For Evening

The fashionable evening headdress and the latest evening hat are one and the same thing in design, though they might be interpreted in different mediums if liked.

This new creation is intended specially for the woman who wears her hair with a centre parting. To some degree the design follows on halo lines, and so gives the width across the head that is often so becoming to the English type of face.

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The headdress is composed of killed silver tissue or it can be made in stiffened tulle, lace, ribbon, or hair. In colour it should match frock or some accessory.

Another important point that will suggest itself to the debutante or young hostess who may have to make a quick change into her evening frock, and can give little time to restore her coiffure after wearing a hat all day, is the smart, well-dressed look produced so easily. It is only necessary to pluck-up the waves on either side of the head and poise the headdress to give a well-finished-off look to the toilette. This will be found to be a great boon to many girls who live far from their hairdresser.

So often the effect of a smart frock is spoiled by a coiffure that lacks neat finish. Hair in these days often demands more time and attention than dress.

At the cocktail or cinema party the same kind of headdress could be in a bright or darker fabric, and so worn as a theatre hat.

London Fashions

Evening Coats And Gowns

Evening coats are long, with sweeping lines to the back or circular fullness. They are collarless, with wide revers and fitted waistlines. The tailored sleeves are generally raglan, but have padded, squared shoulders. They may be double-breasted and fastened with four buttons above the waistline, or simply linked together at the waist.

The materials used are silk cotton, tulle, and stiff taffetas, in black and oyster or deep reds and purples. Cloqué taffetas are also seen in black and white, printed with large, all-over floral designs. Fine black lace and embroidered net, mounted over bright coloured taffeta is new for this type of coat, and black chiffon and marquisette will be used later in the season to wear over printed evening gowns. Linens and fancy piques will also be seen in white or in large printed designs of black, navy, or brown on white grounds.



As fresh as the first spring flower is this gown of white mousseline de sole, be-sprigged with petals of pale coral, and employing crisp pleated frills around the hem and armholes. The girlish sash is of velvet in a rich red. This dress, chosen by Astrid Allwyn, 20th Century-Fox player, is worn with a long Ceilini cape of velvet in the same shade as the sash.

For the theatre and restaurant, dresses are simple and straight, fitted to a high waistline in front, and the décolletage cut in a deep point front and back. The hem is finished with a simple frill or with several small frills one above the other. These are edged with sequins which match the massed sequin bolero or the sequin embroidery on the revers of the tailored jacket. The straight skirt may also be split to show a coloured taffeta petticoat, the same colour being used to line the accompanying coat. Quite new is the trained evening gown with back fullness and a short jacket with fluted basque at the back.

Formal evening gowns have very low necks, with narrow shoulder straps. The skirts are fitted to the hips and have a wide circular flare, held out at the hem by ruchings of self material and by bands of massed flowers or multi-coloured ribbons. White and pastel-coloured chiffons and organzas are the materials. Full and taffeta in full clear colours are also used for evening gowns with widely sweeping skirts and off-the-shoulders décolletages. Black tulle banded with black lace makes a hooped skirt, the tulle bodice held by a halter of coloured flowers which are repeated in a wreath for the hair. Fine black lace makes a simply cut evening gown with round neck and circular skirt. The lace is mounted over three shades of organdie—blue for the bodice, lime-

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How To Carry The New Handbags

Handbags have acquired character and distinction this spring. There is artistry of line and beauty of colour, in addition to a great variety of new leathers and fabrics being used in making these essential fashion accessories.

The handbag may do one of three things: match the ensemble exactly in colour, strike a contrasting note in a harmonious shade that extends to the choice of shoes, gloves, belt and umbrella, or be in black or white.

Cinnabar red is one of the latest handbag leather colours; this is a soft red that contrasts well with many other shades. There is a new mahogany brown. Greens are varied in tone and need care in selection. There are the soft blue greens and those of the more golden type.

When a handbag is sedate and unassuming in design it is usually tucked under the crook of the elbow. Many of the new handbag designs are so attractive that the handbag is given more prominence. It is carried by a small safety strap slipped over the back of the hand in a way that discloses the beauty of clasp and fastenings and the design in which the leather or fabric is worked.

The strapped back is used for all kinds of envelope shapes as well as for the small pochette and may be found in practical designs in leather large enough for the diary, and smaller papers so often carried.

Handbags of the dresser type are designed in many new shapes. There is the small shield shape Victorian reticule, modernised in clear-cut outlines, with two small handles. Many of these bags, modelled in leather or some richer fabric, silk, velvet or corded silk have highly decorative top clasps, and are meant to be carried by the handles. There is just enough room for the fingers to take a comfortable grip.

Although so much a part of the modern woman's fashion equipment it is not always easy to carry a handbag with grace. For the shapes in fashion at the moment, perhaps the most pleasing way to manage a bag of medium proportions and smart in design is to pose it like a book, taking the base of the bag between the fingers and thumb in the closed hand crooking the arm to the hip line—the distinction, of the bag is then disclosed as a finish to the ensemble.

Busy women are apt to slip in letters and other papers that spoil the slim compact look, and a periodical turn out at short intervals gives longer life to the most practical of bags in everyday use. Handbags like shoes, are all the better for an occasional rest from duty.

green for the top of the skirt, and rose-pink for the wide hem. There are also simple, slender gowns with low necklines and narrow shoulder straps, made of heavy materials such as chalk-white romanno and silk jerseys, and white and silver laces, and brocades.

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The only crook ever to dare enter forbidden Diamond Row is trapped with a kiss by a satirical sleuth in the Twentieth Century-Fox thriller, "15 Maiden Lane," which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Cast in role of a beautiful and clever detective, Claire Trevor matches ruses and romance with Cesar Romero, a dashing gentleman gem thief who defies detection in a sensation-studded story of diamonds and daring, tricks and thrills, plots and counterplots.

Romero crashes the guarded heart of the world's jewel centre where the underworld is afraid to enter, and in the face of secret police, uniformed guards, crook-proof safes and intricate electrical alarms, coolly walks off with the most prized gem.

THAT GIRL FROM PARIS

The renowned prima donna, Lily Pons, discovers that love is far more valuable to happiness than the fruits of fame as a singing star in "That Girl From Paris," her new sparkling film, starring Gene Raymond and Jack Oakie, and showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

"That Girl From Paris" is the sparkling story of a little French diva, who sheds her mantle of operatic fame and pursues a romance incognito. She follows a handsome orchestra leader across the ocean to America where she runs into a series of harrowing adventures with the police, the press and a small army of suitors.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Lost Horizon"
QUEEN'S:—"15 Maiden Lane"
ORIENTAL:—"That Girl From Paris"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Outcast"
MAJESTIC:—"Down To Their Last Yacht"
STAR:—"Sins Of Man"

Coming

KING'S:—"Give Me Your Heart"
QUEEN'S:—"One In A Million"
ORIENTAL:—"Tarzan Escapes"
ALHAMBRA:—"One In A Million"
MAJESTIC:—"A Night At The Opera"
STAR:—"One In A Million"

LOST HORIZON

When filming began on "Lost Horizon" under the direction of Frank Capra nearly a year ago, raised eyebrows greeted the report that the character of Miss Robert Brinklow, the missionary lady in James Hilton's novel, had been altered considerably. So such so, the rumour went, that Miss Brinklow was no longer a missionary, or even a lady. In fact, her name wasn't Miss Brinklow anymore.

Well, the truth will out, Robert Riskin, who wrote the screen play for "Lost Horizon," which comes to the King's Theatre today, under the Columbia banner, has since confessed that the character's name is now Gloria Stone, and she is younger, though much less virtuous, than her predecessor.

OUTCAST

The fury of a mob intent upon the life of a famous physician, incited by a woman who swore to destroy him, brings "Outcast" the drama which has its run to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, to a powerful climax.

Warren William is the physician and Karen Morley enacts the role of the woman who hates him. William is acquitted of a murder charge after a beautiful woman patient had been found dead under suspicious circumstances. Miss Morley believes him guilty and hounds him from city to city to expose him.

Through Lewis Stone, who befriends William in a mid-western town where he has taken refuge, Miss Morley is persuaded to keep his past a secret. She falls in love with William, but too late to save him and herself from the fury of a mob she had incited against him.

MR. WALPOLE ON HOLLYWOOD

"Nearly Drove Me To Insanity"

Mr. Hugh Walpole, who recently returned from Hollywood, vows that no offer in the world would ever tempt him to return there to work. He spent two years in Hollywood writing for American films, writes a Home film correspondent.

"For every single day of a period of six months," he told me recently, "I was absolutely exasperated. Though I was being paid a high salary, I had nothing whatever to do. That state of affairs is suicidal to any author or artist."

Among the films with which Mr. Walpole was connected in a literary capacity were Kipling's "Kim," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and "Romeo and Juliet."

"Worse, than inactivity, if possible," Mr. Walpole continued, "are the periods when there is so much work to be done that any author is liable to be driven to insanity. It is impossible in those circumstances to be able to turn out good stuff."

"I would advise any young unknown author to go out there and try his luck. There is so much opportunity. But for an author who has already made his name and has acquired the habit of living comfortably and working consistently, it is not the place."



Lily Pons, lovely French star of opera, radio and screen, has just now completed her second film for RKO Radio, "That Girl From Paris." She is shown here in her Hollywood home with one of her dogs, Smoky.

Duke Of Windsor's New Arms

Crown On The "Label"

The new arms of the Duke of Windsor have been recorded at the Herald's College.

Mr. George Rothe Bellew, Somerset Herald and Registrar of the College of Arms, said to a reporter:

"The Duke of Windsor's arms are exactly the same as those of his 'brothers—the other royal dukes, except that there is an Imperial crown on the centre point of the label, whereas the other royal dukes each have their own emblems on the labels of their respective arms."

"The royal dukes in their arms have the coronets of their rank in place of the Imperial crown in the arms of the King. It is the first time to my knowledge that the crown has appeared on the label of a royal duke. As Prince of Wales the crown on the crest was different from that used when he became King. In his present arms it is again changed."

The Duke when he was Prince of Wales was entitled to use either his heraldic badge—the three plumes which became known as "the Prince of Wales's feathers"—or his full coat of arms.

HOTEL GUESTS

The following visitors have arrived at the Gloucester Hotel:—Mr. M. P. Keane (Siam), Miss Stewart (New York), Miss Guerin (San Francisco), Miss Williams (Vancouver), Mrs. M. V. Candy (Pasadena), Mrs. G. H. Maschmeyer (Los Angeles), Mrs. Gilton Ferguson (Canton).

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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

Paris, March 31. M. Delbos has informed Council Ministers that strict instructions have been given to French shipping and the French Government that like the British, he has seriously warned both Spanish parties to abstain from all measures contrary to Maritime Law. He added that negotiations will shortly be resumed for an agreement to recall volunteers from Spain and a satisfactory solution might be hoped for as certain powers which were previously reluctant to discuss the question are now more conciliatory. —*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Berlin, March 31. It is officially considered that the nomination of General von Blomberg to represent Herr Hitler at the coronation is a choice which will be regarded by Britain as a special sign of the friendly attitude of Germany towards the British Empire. A German paper says that Germany is to be represented by her first soldier after her leader because that is in accordance with her character as a strong world power, but also because she wants to answer all those doubts about the pacific intentions of German policy, introduced among the British people by the enemies of Germany. —*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

London, March 31. Commenting on the question of colonies, a German paper declared that the British Dominions and Colonies were at present sparsely populated, and Britain not able to send men to increase the population there. The paper added that if Britain want her dominions to recover economically, she must find men to fill the vast empty spaces, other than people of its own blood. —*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

London, March 31. The Danish Prime Minister is expected in London next Tuesday for the opening of the reconstructed premises of the Danish Club in London. He will lunch with the Foreign Secretary on the following day. —*British Wireless.*

London, March 31. Her Majesty the Queen visited a firm of Bond Street dressmakers this afternoon to inspect the progress of the embroidery work on her Coronation gown. —*British Wireless.*

London, March 31. The Board of Administration for the control scheme, under the non-intervention agreement which has been meeting during Easter, held a further meeting today. The Board is engaged upon technical work, such as posting of observers at different ports and roadsters for sea observation, and along the frontiers for land observation. It is expected that the scheme will come into full operation towards the end of next week. —*British Wireless.*

London, March 31. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was at work again today at the Foreign Office after the Easter holidays. The First Lord of the Admiralty, and the Minister of Labour were also at their desks, but the other Ministers are still absent from London, while the Prime Minister is not expected back in Downing Street until Sunday night. —*British Wireless.*

London, March 31. The opening session of the International Sugar Conference, in which twenty-three nations will participate, will take place in the Locarno Room of the Foreign Office next Monday. —*British Wireless.*

London, Mar. 31. Colonel G. C. Gowland has been appointed Chief Engineer to the British Troops in China. He will assume his appointment shortly. —*Reuter.*

Shanghai, April 1.—It is learned from Chengtu that Wu Tingchang has arrived and has been warmly received by the provincial authorities. It is stated that his mission is concerned with improving relations between Nanking and General Liu Hsiang, Governor of Szechuan, which have been strained recently. —*Reuter.*

London, April 1.—The deaths have occurred of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Skipton Climo, and Canon Walter Hicks, General Secretary of the North China and Shantung Mission. —*Reuter.*

Government Of India Act

London, March 31. Thursday, April 1, 1937, is the appointed day under the Government of India Act, for the inauguration of autonomy in eleven provinces of British India, and separation of Burma from India.

On this occasion the King has addressed messages both to India and Burma, in which His Majesty assures his subjects in those two countries of his interest in and good wishes for their continued welfare. In India he says a "new chapter is opening and it is my fervent hope and prayer that the opportunities now available will be used wisely and generously for the lasting benefit of all my Indian people." His Majesty expresses the hope and belief that Burma will find in her new constitution an era of ever increasing happiness and prosperity. The King has also appointed Governor of Burma, Sir Archibald Cochrane K.C.M.G.

Provincial autonomy, henceforth obtains over two-thirds of the total area of India, and affects directly a total population of over 280,000,000. It involves the setting up of a large and clearly defined sphere of Government in which the Central Government will have no say. Each provincial Governor must follow the advice of the Ministers except in small number of matters and in circumstances specially defined in the Act.

VICEROY'S GESTURE
On the inauguration of the new constitution in Burma, the Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, has presented a silver mace to the Senate in Burma, as marking the separation from India, and a token of his confident hope that in the years to come Burma may have cause for thankfulness that the direction of her public affairs is founded on a Parliamentary system of Government.

ADEN'S POSITION
Another effect of the constitutional changes in India is the ending, after nearly a hundred years, of the connection of Aden with British Indian administration. Aden now becomes part of the colonial empire, but as the King states in a message sent to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, on the inauguration of the Colony, the ties of commerce and personal association with India will remain. —*British Wireless.*

FRENCH AIRMEN IN CALCUTTA
Allahabad, March 31. The noted French airmen, Plessey and Cornet, who are racing from Saigon to Paris in search of a record for the distance, arrived here at 8.30 p.m. to-day. They are resuming their flight at midnight if conditions are favourable. The two airmen flew from Saigon to Allahabad in just over 20 hours. They tried, it will be recalled, to establish a new record for the Paris-Tokyo flight but owing to a series of misfortunes were so much delayed that they realised their task was hopeless and stopped at Saigon. There is a 400,000 francs prize for the first plane to break the Paris-Tokyo record. —*Reuter.*

Paris, Mar. 31. The French freighter, Cap Facon, was stopped off Santander to-day by a shot being fired across her bows from a Spanish Nationalist warship. The freighter was carrying a cargo of wine and cork bark but after her nationality had been established, she was allowed to proceed on her voyage. —*Transocean News Service.*

Salamanca, March 31. The Nationalist offensive on the Basque front, which had been expected for some days, commenced to-day, according to unconfirmed reports received here. It is stated that the Nationalists gained several miles of ground and occupied several villages. —*Transocean News Service.*

Paris, March 31. The Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, has informed the Cabinet Council that France has entered into negotiations with Portugal for the re-establishment of communication by land and sea between the two countries, and that these negotiations were going on satisfactorily. —*Transocean News Service.*

London, Mar. 31. The visit of the French War Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, will last from April 22 to 25th, it is confirmed here. He will participate in a meeting of the Franco-British Association, to be held in London. —*Transocean News Service.*

KING'S MESSAGE
London, Mar. 31. A message from His Majesty the King will be delivered to his subjects in India to-morrow on the occasion of the inauguration of provincial autonomy.

His Majesty will assure his Indian Empire that his thoughts and good wishes are with his people there on this occasion.

"A new chapter is opening," he will say, "and it is my fervent hope and prayer that the opportunities now available to the country will be used wisely for the lasting benefit of all my Indian people." —*Reuter.*

MINISTRY FORMED
Putna, Mar. 31. Mr. Mohammed Yunus, leader of the Moslem Independents, has formed a ministry in Behar, where the Congress Party refused the responsibility. —*Reuter.*

SCHOOLS CLOSED
Calcutta, Mar. 31. The Government has forbidden the secretary of the Congress Party and five other prominent leaders of that group to organise a giant procession and demonstrations to-morrow against the new Indian Constitution. The procession has been declared illegal.

The Calcutta Corporation has decided to close all offices and schools in a similar protest. —*Reuter.*

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED
New Delhi, Apr. 1. Giant demonstrations and a general strike, the closing of all shops and schools, have been organised by the Congress Party to usher in the new Constitution which comes into force to-day.

The Calcutta Corporation has passed a resolution closing all its offices and schools for the day in protest against the Constitution. Leading newspapers are also observing the hartal.

To counteract these plans, the police have issued an order promising protection to anyone compelled to cease work against his will.

The latest province to form a Cabinet is Assam, where a coalition has been established consisting of two Muslims, one Hindu and one Indian Christian. It has been organised by Sir Syed Saadulla. —*Reuter.*

AN ENCOURAGING SIGN
Hangchow Conference
Shanghai, Apr. 1. Both the Chinese and Japanese press this morning devote considerable attention to the Hangchow Conference, where Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is meeting other Chinese military leaders.

The presence of so many military leaders at the Conference is regarded by Chinese commentators as an encouraging sign of military unity, which augurs well for the prospects of "national salvation."

The "Shanghai Nippon" declares that plans for co-operation between the former North-Eastern Army, which has now been transferred to Hunan and Anhwei, and the troops of General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, are being discussed. —*Reuter.*

BREAK FROM CHARHAR
Shanghai, Apr. 1. Reports from Kalgan state that Mongolians, belonging to the Silingol League of Northern Charhar, have formed an independent "Banner Government."

This move has long been brewing as part of a plan for realising complete separation of Charhar from Chinese control.

A similar government is reported to have been formed by the Charhar League of Mongols, who inhabit territory further south. —*Reuter.*

Paris, Mar. 31. The French dancer, Jeanne Georgel, was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment at Barcelona for spying on behalf of General Franco. —*Transocean News Service.*

Rome, March 31. The Italian Propaganda Minister, Signor Alfieri, in a statement to the foreign press to-day, denied all reports of further transport of Italian volunteers to Spain. He also denied the rumours that further detachments of Italians were standing-by, ready to leave for Spain at a moment's notice. —*Transocean News Service.*

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The Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1936 have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and I propose therefore, with your permission, to take them as read.

Income from Subscriptions and Entrance Fees, and Donations for Charity show small increases compared with last year, but Interest shows a decrease of \$38.91; during the year it was found necessary to break one of our fixed deposits and this has, naturally, had an adverse effect upon our income.

Grants and Donations reached a figure of \$2,450.07 and assistance was given in eleven cases. Of these, two cases were assisted to England and one to Australia; in the latter, we have received a letter of thanks in which the person assisted states that he has found employment and expresses his very deep appreciation of our help.

You will notice that refunds of \$210 have been received, which goes to prove that, in certain cases, persons assisted do make every effort to repay the Society.

CO-OPERATION

I should like to express my appreciation of the manner in which the Hong Kong Benevolent Society and the British Legion have co-operated with us in this type of work throughout the year.

Members will notice that this year a special appeal has again been made for our charitable work, which I hope will be fully supported. I can assure you that every case is very carefully considered before any assistance is rendered and I am satisfied that the amount expended this year, although large, is fully justified.

General Charges show a slight decrease compared with 1935.

A new item of expenditure is the expenses of the Band Concert held on St. George's Day; in past years, this expenditure has been charged against the Entertainment Fund, but as the Fund this year was insufficient, it was decided to transfer the balance of \$31.01 to the credit of the General Account and to pay the expenses out of this account.

For the information of members, I would add that this Entertainment Fund was built up out of the profits of past Balls.

"As you are all aware, the Ball last year was cancelled, consequently there is no Ball Account for 1936. It may, however, be of interest to members to know that we anticipate a small profit in connection with the Ball held in January this year."

SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

An account of the activities of the Society during the past year has been set out in the Report attaching to the Accounts. I do not propose to elaborate this except in one instance. The Annual Golf Match this year again resulted in a defeat for St. George's. I spent the day at Fanling with the Captain, Mr. R. M. McLay, and was struck by the complete ignorance of members of the Golf Club generally that any match was in progress. It seems a pity that such an annual encounter should not be played by, say, 40 or 50 a side, instead of the selected few, and I am pleased to say that this suggestion, when made to St. Andrews, has met with their approval. I hope to see the match fully representative of both Societies when it is played this year.

I should also like to refer to the numerical strength of this Society and I regret to note that it still continues to dwindle. Whilst admitting that the Society has little or nothing to offer in return for your subscription, I do appeal to all Englishmen who are not already members to join us. \$3 a year is a very small sum, but every little helps and they can rest assured that the money contributed by way of subscription will not be wasted.

DEPARTING MEMBERS

Before proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts, I wish to refer to the impending departure of two of our members, whose loss will be greatly felt by this Society. I refer to Sir William Hornell and Mr. A. Brearley. Sir William is a Past President and has done yeoman work for several years. Our best wishes for good health and happiness in his retirement go with him.

Mr. Brearley is also retiring, and I can only thank him on behalf of members generally for his assistance on the Committee and express the hope that he will enjoy many happy years in his beloved Yorkshire.

Finally, I should like to express my personal thanks to the mem-

JOSEF LAMPKIN TO PLAY HERE

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in practically every big European city, as well as in Budapest and London.

Strange to say, Josef Lampkin made his first Broadcast in London for the B.B.C., and spoke with affection of his association with Sir Henry Wood whom he first met when playing at the Queen's Hall Concerts.

Born in San Francisco, he commenced his studies at an early age with Leopold Auer, when that great violinist was on a visit to the U.S.A.

Young Josef made his first appearance when twelve years old, but continued his studies under many great Masters. He worked under Ferenc Vecsey, Karl Flesch, and finally in Budapest with the famous Jeno Hubay. He remembers wonderful visits to the Czechoslovakian Castle as the guest of Hubay and his wife, the Countess Sebreham.

RECITAL HERE

Josef Lampkin has a great admiration for modern composers, and especially for that great mystic, Debussy, but keeps the warmest corner of his heart for the Classics—For Beethoven, Brahms, Bach, and Mozart.

He will give a Recital in Hong Kong, after which he leaves to fulfil concert dates in Malaya, Indo-China, Java, and Manila.

The recital was originally arranged to take place in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel but owing to the great demand for seats it will now be held in the King's Theatre on Wednesday, April 7, at 9.30 p.m.

SILVER JUBILEE HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram are leaving the Colony to-day by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia for Canada on a trip to mark their Silver Wedding which they celebrated recently.

Mr. Ingram is Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon, and is leaving on six months' furlough. He will devote his holiday to attending various Y.M.C.A. developments in the Dominion and the United States. Mrs. Ingram will return to Hong Kong in about three months' time. During Mr. Ingram's absence, Mr. W. Ashton will combine the duties of Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

Members of the Committee particularly our Hon. Sec. Mr. Sommerfeldt who have assisted me so well throughout my year of office. On behalf of this Society, I also wish to thank Mr. S. Hampden Ross very heartily for once again having audited the accounts for the year.

NEW OFFICERS

Mr. J. H. R. Hance took great pleasure in seconding the President's speech.

Mr. Grayburn then proposed Mr. G. S. Archbutt to take over the duties of President, which was seconded by Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin. He then proposed Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell as Vice-President and this was also seconded by Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected Secretaries and Treasurers. This was proposed by Mr. Grayburn and seconded by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Mr. G. S. Archbutt made the following speech:—It is customary at these meetings to decide what we are going to do on St. George's Day which will fall on the 23rd of April. We usually have a band concert on the Cricket Club ground but that is impossible this year as there is no English Regiment in the Colony at the moment. I propose that we should lay a wreath at the Cenotaph in commemoration of St. George's Day. This was accepted by the Committee and members.

The following members were elected as the Committee for the ensuing year: Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. W. A. Cornell, Mr. J. D. Danby, Mr. J. Scott Harrison, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. V. C. L. Labrum, Mr. C. G. Roberts, Mr. R. W. Roberts, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. G. G. Wood.

Among those present were the following: Mr. V. M. Grayburn, (President); Mr. G. S. Archbutt, (Vice-President); Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Sir William Hornell, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. J. D. Danby, Mr. A. Sommerfeldt, and Mr. V. C. Labrum.

EMPIRE POLICY

Need For Planned Development

An authoritative non-party review of political and economic problems facing the Imperial Conference is given in a new book, "The Empire in the World," by Sir Arthur Willert, formerly head of the News Department of the British Foreign Office, and two other authors, B. K. Long, late editor of the "Cape Times," and H. V. Hodson, editor of the quarterly "Round Table."

The book, edited by E. Thomas Cook, is published by the Oxford University Press. The keynote of the work is the need for the planned development of an empire policy.

Sir Arthur Willert, dealing with foreign policy, urges that the British Commonwealth of Nations should boldly assume world leadership to create a collective security system in Europe under the aegis of the League of Nations.

The democratic Powers would be the nucleus of this system, in which German, Italy and other nations now unsympathetic towards the League, would be cordially invited to participate. An essential preliminary would be an undertaking by the satisfied countries of Europe to examine with the utmost sympathy the grievances of the dissatisfied nations. This, Sir Arthur considers, constitutes the only real chance of stopping the armaments race and achieving security and prosperity.

FOREIGN PROPAGANDA

He describes the problems of imperial defences as terribly urgent, but points out that armaments alone are not sufficient for preparedness. The good organisation and distribution of news abroad is equally essential, he states. He cites the progress of foreign propaganda—especially Japanese, German and French—distributed by state-subsidised news agencies for which there is no British equivalent.

"Reuter," he declares, "is the only big news agency in the world which is given no help by its Government in the business of distributing the news of the nation to which it belongs, or to put it the other way round, Britain is the only Great Power that has not given practical recognition to the value, in these days, of keeping the large-scale distribution of its national news in the hands of its own nationals."

Sir Arthur Willert does not propose that there should be a state-controlled British news agency, but advocates that the Government of the Empire, especially the London Government, should extend to "Reuter and any other British agency which could qualify for assistance," facilities for cheap wireless transmission. "Unless something is done soon, British news distribution throughout the world will be permanently damaged, and with it British prestige," he concludes.

STOREHOUSEMAN FINED

Unauthorised Possession Of Ammunition

Barkat Ali Hyder, 37, assistant storehouseman of the Naval Dockyard, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with (a) larceny of clothing and 80 rounds of ammunition, (b) receiving stolen property, and (c) unauthorised possession of 122 rounds of ammunition.

The first and second charges were withdrawn on account of insufficient evidence. Defendant pleaded guilty to the third charge and was fined \$50.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared on behalf of defendant.

ALLEGED SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Woman Cuts Throat With Razor Blade

After an attempt to decapitate her head in an effort to end her life Wong Yuet-ye, aged 17, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition. It is alleged the girl made repeated slashes at her neck with a razor blade which had to be forcibly taken away from her. She has been suffering from violent headaches and periods of abstraction, and it was probably during one of these that she made the attempt on her own life.

PLEASANT P.W.D. FUNCTION

Presentation To Mr. E.B. Reed

A very pleasant function took place in the Conference Room, P.W.D., last evening when Mr. E. B. Reed, Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, was presented with a beautiful silver tray, subscribed for by his colleagues, on his impending retirement from the local Civil Service. Mr. Reed is leaving the Colony for Home tomorrow, on long leave, prior to retirement.

In making the presentation, Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, paid a glowing tribute to the sterling services rendered by Mr. Reed and wished him a happy retirement. Mr. Reed replied in a brief speech.

Sporting Activities

As a sportsman Mr. Reed will be remembered principally for his prowess as a cricketer. Until three or four years ago he turned out regularly for the Civil Service Cricket Club, and he had the honour of being selected to play in Interport matches against Shanghai and Malaya on more than one occasion.

In addition to cricket, Mr. Reed has been actively interested in racing and is a steward of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. He has also been a member of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club since 1908 and has taken an active interest in sailing and rowing.

On arrival in England, Mr. Reed will join his wife and children, who have resided there for the past five years. It is anticipated they will make their home in the south-west of England.

A very likeable personality, Mr. Reed will be greatly missed in Hong Kong.

Mr. Reed arrived in the Colony as a Government Land Surveyor in December, 1905, and with four exceptions—one of whom is the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police—he has to his credit longer service with the Government than any other European officer now on its active payroll.

Shortly after the outbreak of the Great War, Mr. Reed applied for and was granted permission to serve with the fighting forces. He spent all his active service with the military forces in Flanders. As a Gunner Captain in heavy and light artillery he was twice mentioned in despatches and was finally demobilised in 1919. He returned to the Colony and resumed his duties as a Surveyor, and in 1922 was promoted to be Principal Land Surveyor. In 1928 he was transferred to the Post of Superintendent of Surveys and in 1931 was made Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, the post which he at present holds.

Rice Shortage Problem

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It is understood that at present over twelve junks containing cargoes of rice and paddy, valued at \$2,000,000, are anchored at the Hong Kong and Yau-ma-tei Typhoon Shelters.

Trade Investigation Party

With reference to the trade and industry investigation party to Hainan Island, the Chairman announced that those members, who wished to join the party should send in their names to the Chamber.

This party will consist of members of the banking, commercial and industrial bodies of Shanghai, Canton and Hong Kong. The travelling expenses of each member of the party is approximately \$500 (Chinese currency), which will be borne by the members themselves.

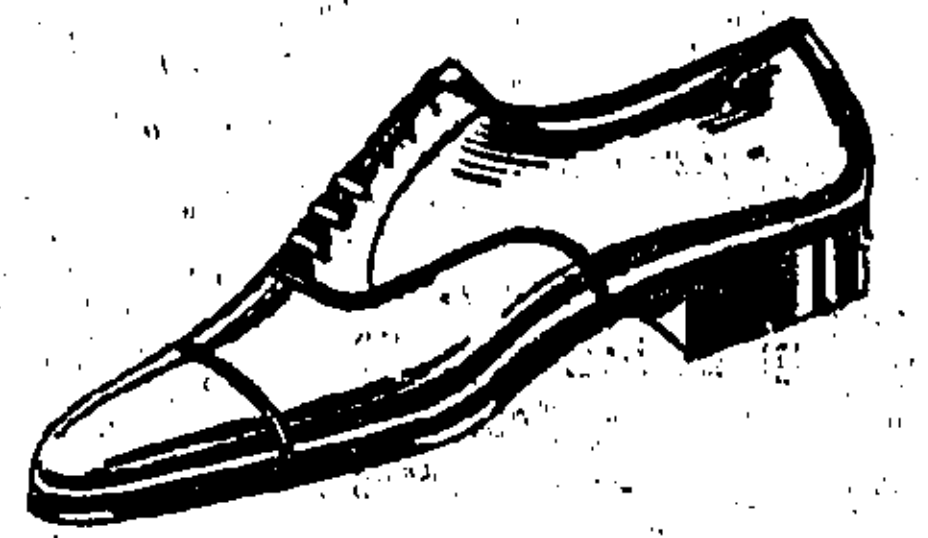
The members of the party will assemble in Hong Kong before the 15th instant, and will leave for Hainan Island at the end of this month. They will remain at Hainan Island for about fifteen days.

The party will devote their time investigating planting, agriculture, mining, salt manufacturing, timber and afforestation, cattle breeding, fishing, communication, economic conditions, livelihood of the natives, trade and commerce etc.

Honorary Advisers Appointed

During the meeting, it was also decided by the committee to appoint The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso and Sir Shouson Chow as Honorary Advisers of the Chamber.

Before the conclusion of the meeting, the committee decided to

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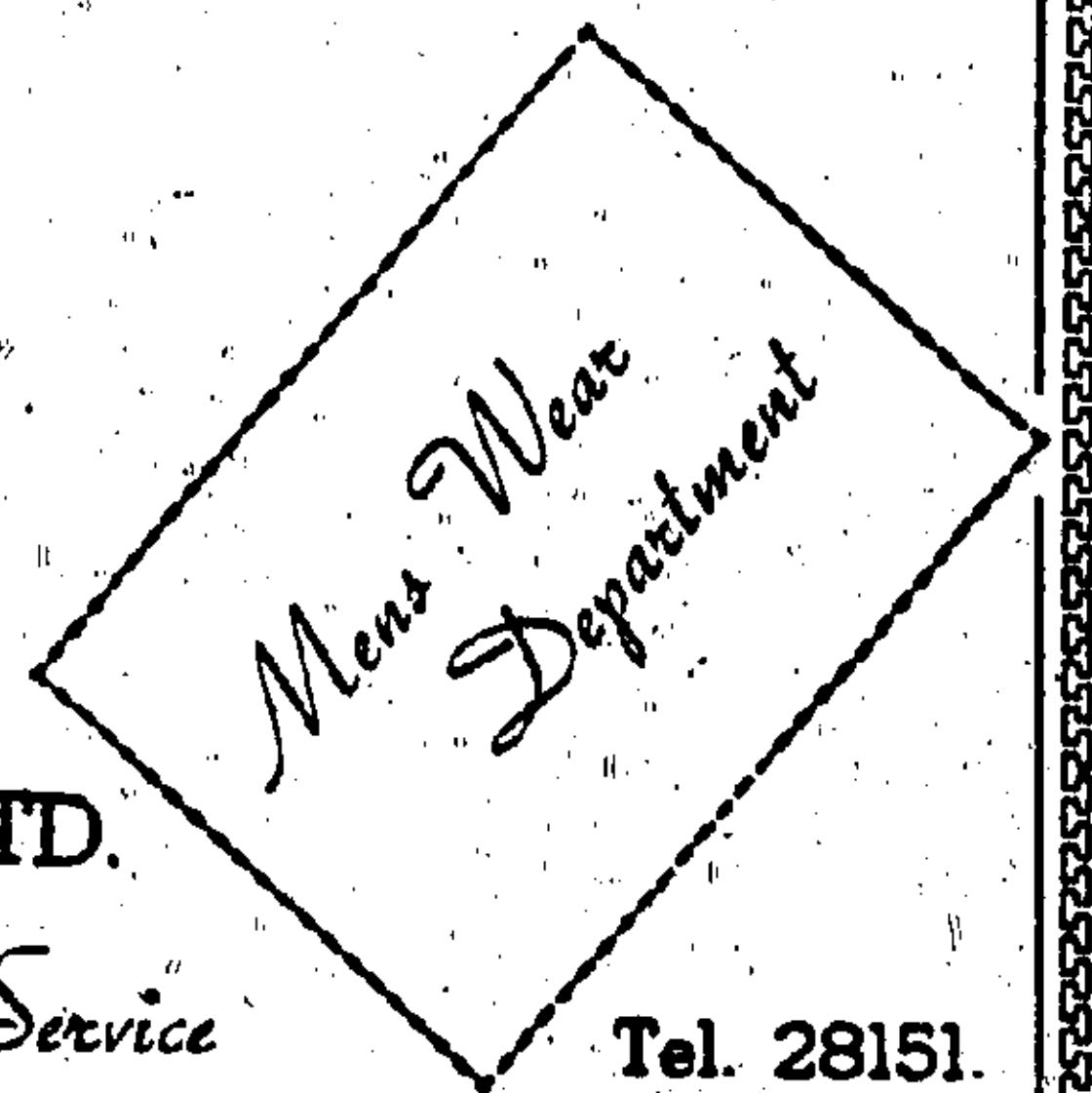
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THE TOLL OF
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Weekly Accidents
Return

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 6 a.m. on Saturday, the 27th instant, there were altogether 33 traffic accidents, as the result of which 17 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 14 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

A bicycle rider was injured as the result of a collision between two vehicles.

One tricycle driver was injured when his vehicle overturned.

A bicycle rider was injured when his vehicle ran into a wall.

Of the 33 accidents, 11 were collisions between vehicles; 16 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 6 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved. Nos.

Private motor car 19
Motor Lorry 5
Public motor car 3
Motor bus 2
Motor cycle 3
Tramcar 1
Bicycle 6
Ricksha 1
Tricycle 3

DEATH OF COOLIE

Sitting as Coroner without a jury at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett conducted an inquest into circumstances attending the death of Chan Kwok-chui, 31, a coolie of the Kowloon Godown Company, who died in the Kowloon Hospital as the result of a fight he had with another coolie, Chan Sik-wai, 32, on March 14. The deceased had a ruptured spleen. He was struck in the stomach in the course of the fight. The inquest was adjourned until to-day.

hold a tea party reception to entertain Dr. H. H. King, the Finance Minister, when he passes through Hong Kong for England to attend the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI, as China's special representative.

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IN THE GOODS OF JOHN
MEEK late of 15A Meadow
Place, Edinburgh, Scotland,
Watchmaker and Jeweller
deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 24th April, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

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Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG
KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF
WILLIAM ASHETON
TONGE, late of The Old
Rectory, Warburton in the
County of Chester and of
Tonge Hall, Prestwich in
the County of Lancaster
in the United Kingdom,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 24th April, 1937.

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM
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The Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE FANLING HUNT

A Point-to-Point Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Potts' Bungalow on Saturday, 3rd April, 1937, commencing at 3 p.m.

Additional coaches will be attached to the 12.12 p.m. and 1.25 p.m. trains to Fanling, and the 6.39 p.m. train to Kowloon.

THOMSON & CO.,
Secretaries.

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NOTICE

For sale at the office of the Superintendent of Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department, Lower Albert Road, Geological survey maps of the Crown Colony of Hong Kong. Scale 3" = 1 mile. Price \$5.00.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 31st March, 1937.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the late GEORGE HUTTON POTTS, PATRICK CUMMING HUTTON POTTS and RUSTOM PESTONJI carrying on business as Stock, Share and General Brokers at Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong under the style or firm name of BENJAMIN AND POTTS having terminated by effluxion of time at the 31st day of March 1937, the said Firm will be carried on as from the 1st day of April 1937 by the undersigned PATRICK CUMMING HUTTON POTTS, JACK YUAN HUTTON POTTS and RUSTOM PESTONJI in partnership under the style or firm name of "BENJAMIN AND POTTS."

Dated the 1st day of April, 1937.

P. C. POTTS,
J. HUTTON POTTS,
R. PESTONJI.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Area	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Lot No. 2074	Cattle Peak Road, Lai Chi Kok	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	38	1,680	5160

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NOTICE

We have pleasure in intimating that Mr. ERIC MACDONALD BRYDEN, C.A., has been admitted a partner in our firm as from 31st March, 1937, and that Mr. DAVID SCOTT ROBB, C.A., has from this date been authorised to sign our name in all matters pertaining to our Firm.

LOWE, BINGHAM &
MATTHEWS,
Chartered Accountants,
Hong Kong.

31st March, 1937.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Area	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3491	Between Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 3809 & 3793, Lai Chi Kok Rd., Tai Kok Tsui	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	44	10,746	5151

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Area	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Inland Lot No. 4084	West of and adjoining Inland Lot No. 3888, Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	1,048	98,436	5152

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VACANCY FOR LADY
SUPERINTENDENT
OF HOSPITALS

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from British ladies for the position of Lady Superintendent of its Municipal Hospitals, which will become vacant during the summer of the present year.

Applicants should give full details of their training, posts held, special experience, etc., in their letters of application, together with copies of recent testimonials.

Other things being equal preference will be given to candidates who have had previous experience as Hospital matrons or superintendents, particularly those who can show evidence of ability to administer hospitals in a business-like, efficient and economical manner.

The successful candidate will receive a commencing salary of \$450 (consisting of \$300 "basic salary" plus \$150 "Repatriation Pay") per month, commencing from the date upon which she takes up her duties in Tientsin, together with free board and lodging, uniform allowances, etc.

She will be on probation for a period of six months from the date of taking up her duties.

At the end of the probationary period, if her services have been satisfactory, she will be given a four-year contract, under which, in addition to the above-mentioned emoluments, she will be entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, Leave Pay, Travelling allowances, etc.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday 25th May, 1937.

By Order,

H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.
COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, 11th March, 1937.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL
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No. 5/37

G. R.

VACANCY FOR
FIRE BRIGADE
SUPERINTENDENT

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from British Subjects for the position of Superintendent for its Fire Brigade, which will become vacant in the latter half of the present year.

The commencing salary will be \$600 (consisting of \$400 "basic salary" plus \$200 "Repatriation Pay") per month with free quarters, from the date of taking up the appointment in Tientsin.

The successful candidate will be on probation during the first six months of his service. At the end of the probationary period, if his services have been satisfactory, he will be given a four year contract under which, in addition to the above-mentioned emoluments, he will be entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, travelling and uniform allowances etc.

Applicants should give in their letters of application full details of their experience, training, positions previously held, and also copies of recent testimonials.

It is essential that the candidate be able to speak the Chinese language (Northern dialect) fluently.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, 22nd June, 1937.

By Order,

H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.
COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, 11th March, 1937.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 12th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1937.

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THE PROGRESS
OF MEDICINE

That the progress of medicine is continuous, and that the pace of progress is increasing, is made abundantly clear by the annual Report of the Medical Research Council which was published recently in London. Advance is recorded all along the line, and in some areas the success achieved may properly be described as spectacular. This is certainly true about the work on puerperal sepsis in its relation to maternal mortality. That terrible disease has, until recently, exacted a toll annually of some 1,200 lives in Great Britain alone. Even in so excellent an institution as Queen Charlotte's Hospital the mortality rate, among 495 cases of puerperal sepsis admitted to the hospital between the years 1931 and 1935, was 22.7 per cent. To-day the mortality rate is only 4.7 per cent. Scarcely less encouraging is the work now in progress upon influenza. In place of the chaos of conflicting observations and theories which met and baffled the student twenty years ago there is to-day the fact that influenza is a virus disease capable of being transmitted to ferrets and mice. Not only so, but it has recently been established that transmission from animals to man can also be effected. As has so often happened before, the transference of study from the bedside to the laboratory is resolving difficulties which at one time seemed to be insuperable. The immensely difficult task of elaborating methods of immunization is now being carried out by means of animal experiments and may, because these experiments have become possible, be accomplished in the near future. It is already possible to say that some degree of resistance to the influenza virus can be effected.

As was to be expected, the study of nutrition occupies an important place in the Report. On this subject, the Council speaks with the authority of a pioneer, for the new science of food is to a large extent its own creation. It is urged once again that a close relationship exists between exercise and diet, and the opinion is expressed that nothing seems to be better established than the fact that the properly fed animal, especially in early life, is endowed with such vitality that exercise cannot be suppressed whatever the environment, and that only too often the improperly fed animal cannot either indulge in full activity or profit to any great extent by opportunities of physical exercise.

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ROYAL AIR
FORCE

Staff Appointments

Appointments are notified to the staffs of three of the home commands for specialist duties.

Wing Commander E. R. Openshaw, promoted in the New Year list, joins the Bomber Command, Uxbridge, for armament duties on his return from two years at Middle East headquarters, Cairo. He was commissioned to The Somerset Light Infantry in 1914, and was seconded to the R.F.C. with seniority of June 1, 1916, later serving in France. Before specializing as an armament officer he commanded No. 111 (Fighter) Squadron at Hornchurch.

Squadron Leader G. G. Banting, who joins headquarters of the Training Command, Market Drayton, for air staff duties, served with the Australian Air Force in 1934-36 and was formerly at the Air Ministry. He graduated at the Staff College in 1931. Appointed for flying training on leaving Sandhurst in 1918, he served in France and Italy with Nos. 34 and 52 Squadrons in 1917-18.

Squadron Leader N. H. D'Aeth, who is appointed for navigational duties at Fighter Command headquarters, Stannmore, has been with No. 8 (Bomber) Squadron, Aden, since 1934, and was promoted in June last. In 1930-31 he was in charge of the flying section of the Arctic Air Route Expedition, led by the late Mr. H. G. Watkins to explore the Arctic ice-cap of Greenland with a view to establishing a route across the Arctic to Canada.

HEMSWELL AERODROME
Personnel proceeding by rail to the new air station at Hemswell, Lincolnshire, which was opened last month, are ordered to travel to Gainsborough Station, distant 10 miles. Stores are to be consigned to Kilton-in-Lindsey Station, which is eight miles from Hemswell.



Josef Lampkin, the famous violin virtuoso, who will give a recital at the King's Theatre on Wednesday next.

"KID" LEWIS FOR
TRIAL

"Kid" Lewis, the former welter-weight boxing champion of the world, was committed for trial by the Bow-street Magistrate charged with attempting to pervert the course of law and justice. Bail was allowed.

He was described as Edward Lewis, aged 41, in charge of the Moulin Rouge Club, Old Compton-street, W.

The case arose out of an assault case. Lewis is alleged to have suggested that for £50 he would arrange for witnesses to "muddle the evidence" so that one of the defendants would be acquitted.

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FINANCIAL YEAR IN BRITAIN

"TIMES" COMMENT ON TREASURY RETURNS Favourable Anticipations

London, April 1.

Commenting on the results of the financial year as disclosed in the Treasury returns issued last night, the "Times" regards it as a matter for congratulation that after excluding from the total of ordinary expenditure the sum of £13,127,000 devoted to repayment of debt there is still a surplus of £7,530,000.

Examining the returns in the light of future prospects, the "Times" assures that the cost of debt services in the current year will remain the same. Estimates for other services already published show an increase of £100,000,000 over the estimates including supplementary presented last year.

This figure, it adds, may be increased for some provision for contingencies, but it will be decreased by £80,000,000 to be borrowed under the Defence Loans Act and also by certain prospects of revenue.

"In the first place it is clear from to-day's unemployment returns that recovery is now merging into substantial prosperity. Though more and more persons formerly in the care of public assistance committees and unregistered are now appearing in the returns as unemployed, the total unemployed continues to decrease and total employed to increase.

"With the exception of the mining industry, the nation to-day is probably pretty fully employed.

This improvement will be progressively reflected in the yield of taxes and will enable a more optimistic view to be taken in framing the estimates for the process has been continuous for long enough to affect the yield even of surtax and it is continuing steadily enough to justify the hope that confidence will at least maintain security values and therefore the yield of estate duties, customs and excise duties.

"Lastly, a study of company returns shows that the sum which will be assessable to income tax this year will be substantially more than last year, so that tax will yield more at the existing rate.

"These favourable anticipations are strengthened by the prospect that no drastic increases in taxation will be necessary."

British Wireless.

WHEAT AND FLOUR PRICES SOAR

London, April 1.

The recent sharp increase in prices of wheat and flour is attributed by expert observers to heavy buying by Germany and Italy and will, it is expected, be followed to-morrow by the announcement here of an increase from 9d. to 9½d. in the price of a quarter loaf of bread. At that figure a quarter loaf will be dearer than it has been since 1928.

ALBERTA PREMIER IN DIFFICULTY

Calgary, April 1.

At a stormy meeting of Premier Aberhart's party, Caucus, the Premier told the Caucus that he had confidence in the majority of the members of the Legislature and asked the Caucus to decide whether he should resign. The meeting was then taken by surprise and adjourned without a decision being reached, though it is hoped that Mr. Aberhart will resign to-night.

QUEEN ELIZABETH IN BOND STREET

London, April 1.

Queen Elizabeth visited a shop in Bond Street to-day to inspect her Coronation robes which are at present being made. A large crowd assembled in the street to cheer the Queen and the police had to forcibly make way for the Queen through a pavement to the car.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GENERALISSIMO GRANTED LEAVE

Nanking, Apr. 1.

The Standing Committee of the C.E.C. has granted General Chiang Kai-shek's request for two months' leave of absence.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui will act as President of the Executive Yuan during the Generalissimo's absence.

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MR. WANG CHING WEI IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, April 1.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, has arrived here for medical treatment. He will call on Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council this morning to discuss important Government affairs and return to Nanking later.

Chinese Evening Press.

LINGNAN STUDENTS ON VISIT

A party of sixty students of the Ling Nan University of Canton arrived in Hong Kong by train yesterday.

It is understood that the party has come to the Colony for the purpose of adding to their knowledge and experience by visiting all the leading industrial establishments of the Colony.

The party will remain in the Colony for three days, and will return to Canton on Saturday.

Chinese Evening Press.

TEN THOUSAND ON STRIKE

Detroit, April 1.

Ten thousand employees of General Motors Corporation factories at Pontiac and Flint went on strike to-day.

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Mr. C. S. MacDonald, President of the Confederation Life Association who is due in the Colony shortly on a visit. Some notes on his career appear on page 13.

NEW REGIME IN INDIA

Demonstrations By The People

Bombay, Apr. 1.

A nation-wide hartal marked the inauguration of provincial autonomy under the new Constitution.

So far the demonstrations have been of a peaceful nature. There were six arrests in Bombay for obstruction of traffic and twenty-five were arrested in Delhi.

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ADEN'S NEW STATUS

Aden, April 1.

A new British Colony came into existence this morning when Aden ceased to be a portion of British India.

The new Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Sir Bernard Reilly, formerly Administrator of Aden, performed his inauguration ceremony. He ascended the dais and took the oath. He read a message from the King and Viceroy before enthusiastic crowds of natives.

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BURMA SEPARATED

Rangoon, April 1.

Burma was separated from the Indian Empire to-day when the new Constitution was inaugurated.

Sir Archibald Cochrane, the Governor, took the oath in the City Hall. The occasion was marked by a public holiday.

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SPECIAL STAMPS FOR CORONATION

New Zealand Issue

A new issue of postage stamps in commemoration of the Coronation will be on sale in New Zealand from May 12 to Dec. 31.

The issue will comprise three values, and the stamps, the same size as the New Zealand King George Silver Jubilee stamps, will be printed in single colours, as follows:

- 1d denomination—Bright carmine.
- 2½d denomination—Dark blue.
- 6d denomination—Vermilion.

The central feat will be portraits of the King and Queen, with the side borders and upper centre ornament of Maori design. The value tablets are placed in the top corners, and the top border contains the wording "New Zealand with the date of the Coronation—May 12, 1937—below.

At the foot of the design in the centre is a reproduction of the shield bearing the New Zealand coat of arms, and the words "Postage and Revenue" occupy the bottom panel.

The total issue will be 60,000,000 of the 1d value, 2,000,000 of the 2½d, and 3,000,000 of the 6d.

M.C.C. MATCH AT AUCKLAND

Auckland, Apr. 1.

The M.C.C. commenced the last match of their tour to-day against the Combined Auckland and Wellington team.

Batting first, the home team scored 183, with Whitelaw contributing 99 not out. Verity took four wickets for 64.

The M.C.C. had 56 for no wicket at close of play.

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DUTIES OF KING GEORGE THE SIXTH

Packet Of Surprises For His Subjects

Does King George VI come to the Throne with less powers than those enjoyed by any monarch in English history?

Some people have not hesitated to point out that the Cabinet—and not the House of Commons—is now the supreme power in this country. At the same time these people forget that the Crown, now personified by George VI, still possesses immense powers, should the monarch care to exercise them.

Here are some of the things the King could do without consulting Parliament:

1. He has the power to disband the Army.
2. He can dismiss all the officers from the General-Commanding-in-Chief downwards.
3. He can dismiss all naval officers and men.
4. He could sell all warships and naval stores.
5. In the event of defeat in war he could make a peace by the sacrifice of the Duchy of Cornwall, which he owns.
6. He could begin a war for the conquest of Brittany.
7. He could make every citizen in Great Britain male or female a peer.
8. He could make every parish in Great Britain a university.
9. He could dismiss most civil servants.
10. He could pardon all offenders.

NOT LIKELY

Such powers are comprehensive enough. They could nullify all the efforts of England if engaged in a war.

"It is not suggested for a moment that King George would ever exercise these powers. But he possesses them, by the law of the Constitution, nevertheless.

It is naturally understood that the Crown will sign any documents put before it by the responsible Ministers. It has even argued that an English monarch "must sign his own death-warrant" if the two Houses unanimously send it up to him.

Queen Victoria signed many documents, but not always without protest. As Sir Sidney Lee says: "Many times did she write to a minister that 'Never would she consent' to this or that proposal yet her formal signature of approval was always at his service at the needful moment."

It is still the right of King George VI to refuse to assent to a Bill passed by Parliament, but this right has not been exercised since the reign of Queen Anne.

Some people believe that the King may not leave Britain during his reign without the consent of Parliament. But this provision in the Act of Settlement was repealed in the first years of George I to enable the King to go abroad, visit Hanover. King Edward VII repeatedly exercised his right to go abroad, and George V instituted a new occasion when he left England to go to India and be crowned Emperor.

CAN OVERRULE JUDGES

King George VI can, if he so desires, remit or mitigate sentences on prisoners. The practice of submitting to the Sovereign lists of death sentences was stopped when the young Queen Victoria came to the Throne. An Act of Parliament was passed leaving the prerogative of mercy with the Home Secretary.

"But although the Home Secretary remains responsible, the prerogative is still exercised in the name of the King."

"We, in consideration of some circumstances humbly represented to Us," states the order for a free pardon addressed to a prison governor, "are graciously pleased to extend our Grace and Mercy unto him, and to grant him our Free Pardon for the offence for which he stands convicted."

The old saying that "the King can do no wrong" is actual law. If the King were, we will say, to forge a cheque he could not be brought to trial. If he was to defame any of his subjects, an action for libel could not be brought against him.

Professor Dicey in his book "The Law of the Constitution" goes so far as to say that if the King were to shoot the Prime Minister with his own hand there is no court of law in which His Majesty could be arraigned.

NONE CAN SUE THE KING

The King, though he cannot be sued in his own courts, is entitled to sue in them. He may, for instance, bring an action for trespass.

The King's motor-car need carry no number, and is not confined to any speed limit.

The King's telegrams take precedence over all others and go free.

There is no need to stamp any of his letters. They are franked in the post.

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King George VI, if he likes, drive in a horse-carriage down Rotten Row, Hyde Park.

The King may buy a house or an estate, but he cannot rent it. This is based upon the law that the King can hold nothing as tenant or by service from a subject.

EXEMPT FROM TAXES

The King is free of taxation in respect of income and property coming to him in right of the Crown. Income Tax was paid by Queen Victoria and King Edward VII. Queen Victoria agreeing to pay because citizens at the time considered the tax a monstrous imposition. Only when King George V came to the Throne was the tax on the Sovereign's income withdrawn.

The King has no rates to pay on any of his palaces, neither is he liable to death duties, but on all his private estates he has to pay the same taxes as any of his subjects.

Officers and servants of the Royal Household who are employed in waiting on King George cannot be arrested. Likewise, they are exempted from jury service.

One thing the King does not possess is a vote. Even at Sandringham, where the humblest labourer on the estate is entitled to poll, the King's name is not found in the parliamentary register of the parish of Sandringham. The King is expected to be strictly neutral in politics.

When King George goes to the theatre, even if he takes the Royal Box, he pays for it. He goes to the play as a private gentleman. Expected at the gala performances or charity shows, his proposed visit is not allowed to be announced in newspapers beforehand. Further, when visiting the theatre in a private capacity his entrance must not be disclosed by playing the National Anthem.

Such are the powers possessed by King George VI on his assumption of the Throne. They are considerable and varied, and may surprise a good many people. They have even surprised the Monarchs themselves.

The powers possessed by the Sovereign which are tabulated at the beginning of this article were drawn up by that acute thinker, banker and writer, Walter Bagehot, during the reign of Queen Victoria.

When these points were brought to the notice of the Queen, she exclaimed:

"Oh, the wicked man to write such a story! My people would not believe him."

She was sceptical herself, but the great legal minds of England have to admit that they exist. They cannot be disputed to-day in the reign of King George. The only thing that is certain is that they are not likely to be exercised.

"Pearson's Weekly."

Women's Squash Rackets

BRITAIN LOSE WOLFE NOEL CUP

Mrs. McKechnie Beats U.S. Champion

In the fifth match for the Wolfe Noel squash rackets cup for women, United States beat Great Britain by 3 matches to 2. The contest was played at the Junior League Club. This is the second time that the United States have won the cup since the inception of the tournament in 1933.

The heroine was Mrs. Ian H. McKechnie, who beat the American champion, Miss Anne Page, 15-7, 15-8, 11-15, 15-12. Mrs. McKechnie showed the best form she has produced in the United States. She succeeded in dominating the court, despite the angles and reverse angles to which Miss Page resorted. Instead of her usual powerful drives, in a vain effort to dislodge her opponent.

The only other British player to win was Miss F. B. Cooke, who beat Mrs. A. J. Lamme. Miss

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY

— CHING MING FESTIVAL —

Special Trains

April 2nd to April 11th inclusive

The following trains, which are supplementary to the normal service, will run between Kowloon and Canton during the period stated above:—

April 2nd

Kowloon dep. 7.35 a.m. Canton dep. 11.40 a.m.
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m. Kowloon arr. 3.03 p.m.

April 3rd

Kowloon dep. 7.37 a.m. 3.10 p.m. Canton dep. 11.40 a.m. 6.45 p.m.
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m. 6.35 p.m. Kowloon arr. 3.03 p.m. 9.53 p.m.

April 4th

Kowloon dep. 7.37 a.m. 3.10 p.m. Canton dep. 11.40 a.m.
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m. 6.35 p.m. Kowloon arr. 3.03 p.m.

April 6th

N I L. Canton dep. 3.35 p.m.
Kowloon arr. 7.00 p.m.

April 7th to 11th inclusive

Kowloon dep. 7.37 a.m. Canton dep. 3.35 p.m.
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m. Kowloon arr. 7.00 p.m.

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Naval Appointments

Capt. E. R. Archer, who has just completed two years as Chief Staff Officer to the Rear-Admiral in Charge, Malta, has been selected to succeed Capt. V. A. C. Crutchley, V.C., B.S.C., on April 20, when he relinquishes the duties of Capt. of Fishery Protection and Minesweeping Flotilla in H.M.S. Harebell.

The latter ship will shortly be replaced by the sloop Hastings. When H.M.S. Orion, flagship of the Second Cruiser Squadron, Home Fleet, begins her new commission on the America and W.I. station, she will be commanded by Capt. H. R. G. Kinahan, at present Deputy Director of Naval Ordnance. The Orion will replace the Dragon, and the new cruiser Southampton (Capt. A. M. Peters) will take the place of the Orion in the Second Cruiser Squadron.

The Admiralty has notified the following appointments:—
Cdr. (E.)—F. S. Billings, to Dolphin for course, Mar. 30, and to Medway, April 30.

Lt.-Cdr.—The Hon. A. Playdell-Bouverie, to Victory for Signal School, April 8; and C. L. Edwards, to Warspite, April 28.

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—J. J. Cusack, M.B., to Drake for R.N.B., Mar. 26; J. W. L. Croft, M.B., to Drake for R.N. Hosp., Plymouth, Mar. 29; and S. J. Savage, M.B., to Shoreham, Mar. 31.

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D.)—L. V. Donegan, to Pembroke for R.N.B., Mar. 8.

Lt.—J. C. G. Martin, to Exmouth, April 14; C. R. Williams, to Victory for Signal School, April 15; F. B. Fisher, J. M. Palmer, A. R. L. Butler, P. M. Whatley, J. E. Jowitt, P. E. Muers, P. D. G. Mathers, T. M. Blake, G. J. A. Lumsden, R. M. P. Williamson, P. J. Norton, A. B. W. Alport, J. W. H. Bennett and A. R. E. Evans to Dryad for course, April 12; and A. H. F. Norman, to Moy, Mar. 22.

Lt. (R.N.R.)—The following officers have been granted commissions as Lt. (Supplementary List),

Cooke's persistence worried Mrs. Lamme into committing numerous errors.

The order in which the games were played made the destination of the cup depend upon the final match between Mrs. H. Barrett and Mrs. William Howe, but the American's great experience proved just too much for her plucky opponent.

seny. as follows and apptd. as stated: D. R. Mallinson, Mar. 26, 1934, and to Walpole, April 1, 1937; E. L. Jones, Sept. 28, 1933, and to Broke, Mar. 25, 1937; R. L. Matheon, April 14, 1931, and to Vanculisher, Mar. 31, 1937; M. Willmott, Aug. 11, 1933, and to Dolphin, April 19, 1937; A. H. Parish, Nov. 9, 1933, and to Victory for R.N.B., Mar. 25, 1937; R. H. Culverwell, Oct. 12, 1935; and to Drake for R.N.B., Mar. 25, 1937; and M. R. E. Fanning, Aug. 27, 1932, and reapptd. to Glorious, Mar. 2, 1937.

Lt. (E.)—R. K. Hodkin, to Revenge, and C. A. Yorke, to Malaya, Mar. 18; and P. Ross, to Liverpool, April 8.

Surgn. Lt.—C. P. Collins, M.B., to Ganges, Mar. 23; and G. S. Thoms, M.B., to Faulkner, Mar. 24.

Mids.—R. H. Graham, A. D. Neely, O. H. M. St. J. Stelner, R. L. M. Shannon, D. F. Johnson, and R. G. B. Keyes, to Southampton; D. O. Smith, J. D. North, B. P. H. Brooks, J. P. H. Oakley, A. S. Corbould, W. R. Wells, L. J. Tille and J.-G. de V. Wallis, to Newcastle, April 10; F. P. U. Page, J. S. M. Withers and C. W. S. Dreyer, to Revenge, April 6, and to Sussex, on recomng.

Cd. Gunner (T.)—W. E. Wheeler, to Wildfire, Mar. 19.

W.A.A.—A. B. Jenkins, to Pembroke, Mar. 20.

Schoolmaster—W. E. J. Golding, to Delhi, April 23.

RETIREMENT

Lt.-Cdr.—J. H. Young, at own request, with rank of Cdr., Mar. 15.

PROMOTION

Sig. Bsm.—H. Coward, to rank of Cdr. Sig. Bsm., seny. Mar. 19.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE
Cdr.—J. Elliott, to President for S.O. War course, Mar. 15.

Lt.-Cdr.—J. Smith, to Woolston, Mar. 21.

Lt.—R. G. James, promoted to Lt.-Cdr., seny. Mar. 15.

Act. Sub-Lt.—J. D. Needham, promoted to Sub-Lt., seny. Mar. 15.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE
Lt.-Cdr.—R. B. Anderson, to Ramillies, Mar. 28.

Sub-Lt.—P. D. Christie, promoted to Lt., seny. Jan. 16.

Surgn. Sub-Lt.—R. F. B. Bennett, promoted to Surgn. Lt., seny. Feb. 23.

Payr. Sub-Lt.—H. F. Parker, promoted to Payr. Lt., seny. Feb. 23.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SOCCER WORLD

Exclusive Gossip From Here And There

HEATED STRUGGLE IN DIV. I
Apparently neither South China "A" or Rifles intend yielding an inch in their neck and neck race for the Premiership of Division I. The Chinese XI accounted for their latest victims, Club, in no uncertain manner—while Rifles have been resting since they overwhelmed Police. A slip on the part of either team at this vital stage would prove fatal.

E. STRANGE REVEALS OLD FORM

E. Strange who made a last minute appearance for H.K.F.A. on Monday, revealed a glimpse of his old form again. His subduing of the elusive South China "B" wingmen was very advantageous, and the latter did not interweave in their usual perplexing manner. His play of late has certainly warranted a better fate than first reserve.

SUNDERLAND'S STAR INSIDE
Horatio Carter, English International inside right of Sunderland's "Team of All the Talents," who have reached the semi-final of the F. A. Cup, has secured International honours against Scotland, Hungary, Germany etc. Carter's scheming and sharpshooting will probably be sufficient to spell finish to Millwall's amazing run of success in their English Cup semi-final clash next week.

LEE PROVIDES THE THRILLS
The major part of Lee Walling's unrivalled popularity all over China can be traced to those dramatic last minute goals in which he specialises. A recent typical incident was his equalising goal against the Army at Causeway Bay, when half of the spectators had vacated the stands, believing the chances of an equaliser seemingly hopeless. However, they must have overlooked Lee's initiative—as did the Army defenders.

ST. JOSEPH'S LATE EFFORT
Had St. Joseph's taken things more seriously at the beginning of the season they might have accomplished big things in Division

I. Their recent run of success has carried them up to sixth place on the League chart—six points behind the leaders. The fact that the team underwent too many changes at the offset now confronts them with the possibility of what might have happened if they had reproduced their recent form at the start of the season. It is also worthy of note that the college XI have counted South China "A," Rifles and Fusiliers amongst their victims this season.

ATHLETIC'S STAR CUSTODIAN
It is with little hesitation I rate Tam Kwan-kon of Athletic, the most promising goalkeeper I have seen this season. Since his arrival in Hong Kong from Canton three months ago, I have followed his progress with interest. He has had three representative games since then and only the brilliance of Pa' Kau-ping confines him to occasional appearances. He gave an inspired display against the H.K.F.A. on Monday. I feel sure that this time next year Tam Kwan-kon will be the star custodian in Senior football.

AN INTERESTING FACT
On scanning the three league tables it is interesting to note that the possibility of all three Divisions being won by services teams this season is anything but remote. In Div. I. Rifles head the list, Navy have won the Second League and Fusiliers can almost call the Third Division trophy their own. The first Division remains the most uncertain of the three at the moment, but the possibility of a Services hat-trick certainly looms very bright.

INNISKILLINGS IMPRESS
The Inniskillings left a good impression amongst those who witnessed their performance against a strong Navy XI. Their display of team work is the finest I have seen this season. In Callan they possess a very attractive inside-left whose tricky footwork drew much admiration. Carlin at inside right supplies the dash and thrust to a good forward line.

TENNIS RESULTS

The result of yesterday's Colony Tennis Championships were as follows:—Tsui Wai Pui beat Willington, 6-1, 6-4. Leung Ping Chiu beat J. D. Milne, 6-1, 6-4. Crawford beat G. E. Clarke, 6-4, 6-2.

In the Club Handicap Singles:—Pugh beat Joseph, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2. In the Club Handicap Doubles:—Nigel and King received a walk-over from R. L. Oliphant and A. M. Mack.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

A team captained by Mr. F. M. el Arculli will meet the Indian Recreation Club, 1st XI in a friendly cricket match at Sookunpo to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m. Mr. el Arculli's team will be:—A. Baker, M. R. Abbas, G. Souza, A. K. Ismail, K. M. Baxter, A. M.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Badminton.—Men's Singles and Mixed Doubles Championship Finals (Club de Recreio): 9.15 p.m.
Tennis.—Open Doubles, E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute v. S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hussain or D. Nickson and H. Bowerman; W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung v. Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong; Club Singles Handicap, A. K. Mackenzie v. J. T. B. Evans; H. Owen Hughes v. R. L. Withington; F. V. Harrison v. G. E. R. Divett; Club Handicap Doubles, L. T. Ride and J. F. Leys v. R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce.

TO-MORROW

Athletics.—Hong Kong University Sports (Pokfulam), 1.30 p.m.
Hockey.—Nomads v. Kumsan Rifles (Marina Ground), 4.30 p.m.
Cricket.—First Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F); Mr. F. M. el Arculli's XI v. Indian R.C. (F); Second Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (F).
Football.—First Division: Recreio v. Club (King's Park); Eastern v. Fusiliers (Causeway Bay); Police v. S. China "B" (Kowloon); Seafarths v. Chinese "A.A." (Sookunpo); S. China "A" v. R. Navy (Caroline Hill); 4.45 p.m.; Second Division: R.A. "L" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill); R.A. "G" v. Club (Club); Eastern v. Fusiliers (Causeway Bay); Seafarths v. Chinese "A.A." (Sookunpo), 3.15 p.m.; Third Divi-

sion: Kumsan R. v. Liga P. (Chat-ham Road), 4.45 p.m.; Recreio v. Kwong Wah (King's Park), 3.15 p.m.; Seafarths v. R.A.F. (Military, Happy Valley), 3.15 p.m.; R. Engineers v. R.A.O.C. (St. Joseph's), 3.15 p.m.
Hunting.—Fanling Point-to-Point Meeting (Pott's Bungalow), 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Cricket.—Second Division Championship (Kowloon C.C.) v. The Rest (Kowloon C.C. ground), 2 p.m.
Football.—Lat Wah Cup: Army v. Civilians (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m.; First Division: S. China "A" v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; Second Division: R. Navy v. R.A. "L" (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m.; Kowloon Chinese v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Club), 3.15 p.m.; Third Division: Police "C" v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.; Police "E" v. R.A.M.C. (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m.; R.A.S.C. v. R.W. Fusiliers (Chat-ham Road), 3.15 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 5

Hockey.—United Hockey Tournament, H.M.S. Tamar v. Royal Engineers (U.S.R.C. ground), 2.45 p.m.
TUESDAY, APRIL 6
Badminton.—Men's Doubles Final (Club de Recreio), 9.15 p.m.
Lawn Bowls.—Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Council Meeting ("S.C.M. Post" Board Room), 5.30 p.m.

RACE ENTRIES

Third Extra Meeting

The following are the entries for Third Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, April 10:—

Stanley Bay Handicap—Winner \$450, Second \$200, Third \$100. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Ponies that have won \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Apilas, Centre Forward, Commencement Bay, Firefly, Kum Shan, National Spirit, Ouse, Scenic View, Thunder Bay, Vira.

Hongham Bay Handicap—Winner \$500, Second \$225, Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5 One and A Quarter Miles.

Bright View, Dawn Star, Expansion Time, Havoc Eve, King's Justice, King's Lead, New Star, Potentate, Rose-Queen, Sadko, Thunder Bay, Tyne.

Callopo Handicap—Winner \$450, Second \$250, Third \$150. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$1,500 or more in stakes since January 1, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Able Amazon, Bag Tor, Bobniak Star, Courting Eve, Derby Day, Dick Turpin, Double Finesse, Holiday Eve, Home Brew, Katinka, Lancashire-Chips, Llanarmon, Ranger, Vixen Tor.

Mirs Bay Handicap—Winner \$550, Second \$250, Third \$150. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Miles Post Once Round and In.

Bear Claw, Cossack's Beauty, Gladiator, Soldier of Britain, Wild Life.

Rosehill Handicap—Winner \$450, Second \$250, Third \$150. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Miles Post Once Round and In.

A Great Time, Beat That, Bravado, Llangollen, Solerina, Strathcarrick, The Right Time, Twilight Star.

Silver Mine Bay Handicap—Winner \$400, Second \$175, Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners of \$1,500 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Araxy, Atomic Star, Election Day, Happy Venture, Helephant, Mariposa, National Faith, Shipmaster, Tempest, Whalsey.

Deep Bay Handicap—Winner \$450, Second \$200, Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this Season that have won less than \$1,000 in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Amberley, Bistre, Boolat Bay, Flybynight, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, King's Jubilee, Pontiac Bay, Ribble, Rose Evelyn, Royal Highness, Soldier of China Soldier of Peace, Sylvandale, Tiny Star, Ythan.

Taiwan Bay Handicap—Winner \$400, Second \$175, Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have won less than \$1,500 in stakes, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the Two Miles Post Once Round and In.

Coronation Day, Diogenes, Emergency Call, Gold Coin, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Miracle, Mountain View, Pagan Love, Phlanderer, Racing Boy, Stop-watch, Valorous, Victoria Hall.

Gin Drinkers Bay Plate—Winner \$400, Second \$175, Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every 100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Alr Mall 142, Busok 145, China Clipper 145, Clowder 147, Declasse 147, Election Day 147, Happy Venture 147, Ling Long 140, Mac's Adventure 145, National Anthem 148, Prospero 148, Radium 148, Tabby Cat 142, Weedon Seat 150.



Archie Compton, a photograph taken just after a drive during a match.

FANLING RACES

Entries For Saturday

The following are the entries for the Point-to-Point meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, at Pott's Bungalow, on Saturday:—

Race 1.—3.00 P.M.—Royal Welch Fusiliers Race—For China Ponies. To be ridden by Officers of the Regiment. Catchweights.

King's Company, Lancashire Loom, Little Beauty, Stickpast, Cassius, Double Chance.

Race 2.—Royal Ulster Rifles Race—For China Ponies. To be ridden by Officers of the Regiment. Catchweight 168 lbs.

Canary, Leprecaun, Merry Jester, Peter Davey, Wigan Festival Eve, Locksley Hall, Nebular Star, Public Hero.

Race 3.—The Ladies' Race—For China Ponies. To be ridden by Lady Subscribers. Catchweight 140 lbs. Winner a silver souvenir.

Darien, Herga, Leprecaun, Mouche, Punch, Tom Cobley, Daylight Eve, Ike, Merry Jester, Paymaster, Spotted Leaf.

Race 4.—The Fanling Hunt Race—For China Ponies that in the opinion of the Hunt Committee have been regularly hunted this season. To be ridden by their owners. Catchweight 168 lbs.

Race 5.—The Royal Artillery Race—For China Ponies which in the opinion of the Hunt Committee have been regularly hunted this season. Catchweight 168 lbs. A sweepstake of \$5. To be ridden by Officers of the Royal Artillery. Post Entries.

Race 6.—The Fanling Hunt Race—For Australian Ponies that in the opinion of the Hunt Committee have been regularly hunted this season. Catchweight 168 lbs.

Erutus, Beauty, Glorious Star, Juliette, Marina, Trojan, Crusader, Flummery, Kiola, Lucy Glitters, The Giraffe, Winter's Tale.

China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every 100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Alr Mall 142, Busok 145, China Clipper 145, Clowder 147, Declasse 147, Election Day 147, Happy Venture 147, Ling Long 140, Mac's Adventure 145, National Anthem 148, Prospero 148, Radium 148, Tabby Cat 142, Weedon Seat 150.

LADIES' LONDON FOURSOMES

Holders Beaten In The Third Round

Wentworth, the holders, represented this year by Mrs. G. Carbutt and Mrs. J. Gage, were beaten in the third round of the ladies' London foursomes competition, which was continued on the Moor Park Club's High course yesterday. They lost at the 19th hole to the Burhill partnership (Mrs. R. F. Potter and Mrs. Stephens). At the end of the day Royal Mid-Surrey, Addington, Worpleston, and West Hill survived.

Wentworth had the better of the play going out, and after turning with a lead of three holes were two up with two to play. Badly bunkered at the 17th, which Burhill won 6 to 5, the holders took three putts at the 18th, a short hole, which Burhill won in 3 to square the match. Wentworth played the extra hole poorly, skying two shots and putting the next into a bunker, from which they overran the green and took 7 to hole out. Meanwhile Burhill were three yards from the pin in 3 and had the putt conceded to them.

THE BARTON SISTERS

Miss Pam Barton and her sister Mervyn, representing Royal Mid-Surrey, won their third round match against Sunningdale (Mrs. G. Bennett and Mrs. J. Fleming), by four and three, after an early set-back. Miss Pam Barton, holder of the British and American women's titles, was playing her second shots poorly at the start, and, chiefly because of this, her

side lost two of the first three holes. Miss Mervyn, however, driving particularly well and holing several long putts, pulled her side out of trouble, and Royal Mid-Surrey won five of the next six holes, to be three up at the turn. At the 10th Miss Pam Barton topped her drive, and the ball ran only 20 yards into a gorse bush. Her sister hit the recovery with such force that the ball flew over the green, and, bouncing on a road, finished on another fairway. The sisters lost the hole, but that was the champion's last bad shot. Royal Mid-Surrey were three up again at the next hole, where Pam hit a glorious second shot from a rough patch, and three halves followed, after which the sisters took the 15th for victory.

Addington (Mrs. J. B. Beck and Mrs. Garon) were never behind in their match against Mrs. Giffen and Mrs. Gordon, of Verulam, and won by six and four. The strong partnership of Mrs. Greenlees, a Scottish International, and Miss B. Newell, representing Worpleston, did not lose a hole against Sunningdale (Mrs. G. Inglis and Miss J. Hill), and were successful by eight and seven.

The only surprise of the fourth round was the defeat of Camberley Heath (Miss Molly Gourlay and Miss H. Palmes), who had led West Hill (Miss Brenda Norris and Miss M. Raworth) by three holes at the seventh. West Hill, inspired by a win at the eighth, where Miss Gourlay missed a short putt

DAVIS CUP

China Player Passes Through Singapore

W. C. Choy, one of China's representatives in the Davis Cup, passed through Singapore by the Conte Verde on his way to Paris to join Kho Sin Kie, who has been elected as captain of the contingent.

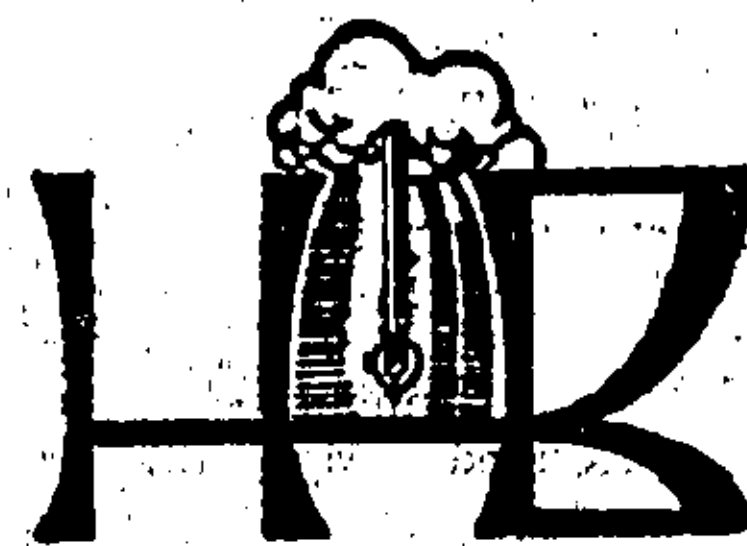
Choy is a former Cambridge Blue, and last year travelled with the Chinese Davis Cup team but did not play.

Sin Kie is the only one of the three players who represented China against France in the first round of the Davis Cup last year.

China meets New Zealand in the present competition in the first round. The third member of the team is Tsui Wai Pui, Hong Kong's champion.

Guy Cheng and Gordon Lum, the other two Chinese tennis "aces," are not taking part this year. Cheng is studying in the United States.

fought back and soon drew level. A long succession of halves did not end until West Hill won at the 20th hole. The Barton sisters again played well in the afternoon. They won the first two holes from Thorndon Park, but were pegged back when they took three putts, from a distance of 9 ft., at the ninth, Miss Mervyn Barton failing from 18 in. She made amends, however, with an enormous drive down the valley at the 11th, enabling her side to become two up again. The sisters went further ahead with a perfect 4 at the 13th. Miss Pam Barton, after a glorious spoon shot, holing a four-yard putt.



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COLONY BADMINTON SINGLES FINAL

Patrick Wong And T. C. Lee To Meet To-night

The final of the Colony Singles Badminton championship, the first to be organised under the auspices of the Hong Kong Badminton Association, will be played at the Club de Recreio hall to-night at 8.30 p.m.

The finalists are Patrick H. Wong, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and T. C. Lee, of the University "A," and the former is favoured for the title. In the semi-finals Wong defeated his club mate, T. K. Hui, and Lee defeated H. A. Oliveira, of the Recreio.

Lee has a good command of overhead shots while Wong is known for his splendid placements. The match should provide badminton enthusiasts with thrilling fare.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Lecture At The Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Frank Bell, C.S.B., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., delivered a lecture on "Christian Science" at the Y.M.C.A., yesterday when a large gathering attended. Below we give the first installment of Mr. Bell's talk:—

Christian Science is applied to human problems through what St. Paul calls transformation by the renewing of the mind. Sin, disease, poverty, and the like, are healed by means purely mental or spiritual. The means thus employed to help mankind are not supernatural, not occult, but Christian and scientific. They express the simple, natural, accurate rightness of reality.

Reaffirming and emphasizing the essential goodness of God, Christian Science defines evil, the opposite of good, as the unlikeness of God. The degree of the unlikeness is the measure of the evil. Stimulating and enlarging the student's understanding of the nature of God, Christian Science enables him to distinguish evil from good and thus equips him to deal with evil intelligently and effectively.

The great spiritual thinkers who speak to us through the Scriptures are of one accord in urging acquaintance with the divine nature as essential to mastery over evil. Jesus taught that to know God aright is the remedy for all ills, even to the realization of "life eternal," the perfection of being. Pure Christianity must be superior to everything that would tend to deplete or to destroy man, or even to hold him in a limited sense of life and destiny.

Christian contemplation of God's nature as spiritual, therefore not material, as infinite and perfect, therefore neither limited nor incomplete, helps one to recognize that materiality, limitation, and imperfection are unlikenesses of God, therefore not good but evil. Gross material mindedness may not take kindly to such realization, but to spiritual mindedness it is natural and inevitable. Spiritual mindedness may be cultivated by any earnest individual through the study of the textbook of Christian Science, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Spiritual mindedness is the opposite of material mindedness. "The things of the Spirit" are discerned to be real and tangible as material sense is put off through the transforming processes of correct Christian thinking, in which there is diligent and systematic effort to love God, infinite Spirit, "with all the mind." To spiritual mindedness it is increasingly clear that whatever is unlike the goodness of God is in its final analysis false, and "Be not afraid!" thus becomes scientific.

The hold of materialism is loosening. Philosophers speak with assurance of matter as a mere mental impression; the human voice endures the earth in a moment; an ocean of space is but a day's journey by air. Those who see natural progress in these things are not far from recognition of the fact that Jesus could be at "the other side" of the sea instantly by reason of the perfection of his state of mind, the spiritual purity of his thought. Enlightened thinking in our day has reduced a continent to a few hours of travel and will continue to reduce matter until it no longer obstructs. Obstruction is the opposite of freedom, and true freedom is good. The general trend of human progress, despite occasional gross deviations, bespeaks the ultimate triumph of the good. In her book, "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany" (p. 345), Mrs. Eddy says of "modern material inventions," "They are preparing the way for us."

What is needed is not to disregard or to alter reality but so to correct the sense of things that the fact rather than the error shall be revealed. Christian Science accomplishes this correction through prayer, through spiritualization of thought, through the cultivation of a state of mind that rejects false physical sense testimony and accepts the spiritual truth.

To The Memory Of Captain Oates

Admiral Sir Edward Evans, one of the survivors of the expedition, gave the address at Colchester when the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards attended a church parade to commemorate the death of Captain Oates, who died with the Scott Expedition in the Antarctic in 1912, states the "Times." On parade were Second-Lieutenant Edward Oates, a nephew of Captain Oates, and present in church were Mr. Bryan Oates, a younger brother of Captain Oates, and Miss Oates, his sister. Other survivors of the expedition present were Commander J. H. Mather, Chief Stoker W. Lashly, Chief Petty Officer R. Forde, Petty Officer E. A. McKenzie, Petty Officer Dickenson, and W. W. Archer, chief.

Admiral Sir Edward Evans said that this great adventure happened a quarter of a century ago. Since then he had frequently stood on the threshold of the hereafter and he had seen this country at the crossroads—the Great War, the general strike of 1926, the events in Abyssinia, outraged humanity in Spain, the advance of Communism and Fascism, and terror all over Europe; and here at home the outcry of the despairing millions in the distressed areas.

Jesus frequently said that his sense of things was different from that of materially minded persons. This is especially noticeable in connection with his healing work. Being spiritually minded, he saw the ten lepers as clean, ready to show themselves to the priest. He saw the paralytic by Bethesda pool as able to "arise and walk." No question appears to have occurred to him as to whether the two blind men could see; they were questioned only as to their belief. To him Lazarus and the daughter of Jairus were not dead but asleep. His statements on these and other like occasions show that he was conscious of the fact that through his immaculate spiritual understanding the physical sense evidence of evil was reversed and cast out. Such was the purity and strength of his realization that nothing but the

Throughout these 25 years nothing had impressed him or inspired him so much as the example set by the man whose name they commemorated that day. Christianity taught that "greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend." That was the highest symbol of the Christian faith, and the example came from one of their regiment. Twenty-five years ago, on March 17, which was his birthday, Captain Oates nobly walked to his death, his last thoughts being of his mother and of his regiment, which he was proud to think would be pleased with the bold way in which he met his death.

They knew the rest of the story. Admiral Sir Edward Evans said it was left to him to keep alive for the nation the story of that achievement. This heroism inspired many a man to face unflinchingly the issue that led to his making the supreme sacrifice in the Great War, which followed close on Scott's last expedition. Captain Oates's example certainly helped many a woman to open that tell-tale telegram from the War Office which told that her husband or son was no more. A fine example of high endeavour gave that inspiration which was largely lacking in these days.

RIVER BOAT AGROUND

"Daring" To The Rescue

London, Mar. 31.

A Hong Kong message says that in response to repeated wireless calls for help from the s.s. Kong Ning, stating that she was aground off White Rock and liable to sink, the British destroyer, Daring, went out this evening to render assistance.

British Wireless.

The Kong Ning, which went ashore off White Rock, near Saw Chau Island, shortly after eight o'clock on Wednesday night, returned to Hong Kong about 9 a.m. yesterday, according to information obtained from her local agents, the West River Transportation and Trading Co.

The ship suffered little damage, for she made the voyage on her own steam.

Her passengers, numbering 187, arrived in Hong Kong about 5 a.m. yesterday by the launch Man Ying, which was specially sent out by the agents for the purpose.

MOTHERWELL BEATS ARBROATH

London, Mar. 31.

Motherwell and Arbroath figured in a Scottish Football League match to-day on the former's ground.

Motherwell won comfortably by three goals to one.

Reuter.

PERRY WINS AGAIN

Detroit, Mar. 31.

In their barn-storming tour of the United States, Fred Perry tonight defeated the renowned Bill Tilden, in straight sets, avenging himself for last night's defeat in a four set struggle with the veteran American ace.

Perry won 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. He has thus three victories over Tilden to his credit, but of the 35 matches he has played with Vines, Perry has won only 16.—Reuter.

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Banks							
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		2,116	Do. (London)			2,116	Do. (London)
		2,116	Chartered Bank			2,116	Chartered Bank
		2,116	Do. (C)			2,116	Do. (C)
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		2,116	N. O. & S. Banks			2,116	N. O. & S. Banks
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		2,116	Canton Insurance			2,116	Canton Insurance
		2,116	Union Insurance			2,116	Union Insurance
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Hong Kong, April 1.
Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 15/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported India and Chinese speculators as having bought. Sellers were rather reserved. The market closed steady. After the official fixing there were some Indian inquiries at 1/16 over the quoted rates. American Silver was quoted at 45 1/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was higher at 489.10. New York-London was quoted at 489.15/32.

MARKET

Steady.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery. No business was reported.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 3/8 April-August, buyers at 30 7/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 101 7/8, buyers at 101 15/16 for cash. Business was reported at 101 15/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 5/8, buyers at 1/2 21/32 for

H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Underwriters, \$1.50.
Providents (Old), \$2.30.
Providents (New), 25 cts.
Ewos X.D., \$1.84.
Y. Entertain, \$4.30.
Raubs, \$1.34.
Atoks, 59 cts.

SELLERS

Forvidents (Old), \$2.35.
Realities, \$6.20.
Trams, \$1.54.
China Lights (Old), \$1.15.
Cements, \$1.45.
Ropes, \$5.70.

SALES

Providents (Old), \$2.32.
Electric, \$6.1.
Raubs, \$13.65.

cash, U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 13/16, buyers at 29 7/8 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon

IN STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 30 3/8 April-August, buyers at 30 7/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were small sellers at 101 15/16, buyers at 102 for cash.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

		1st April, 1937									
		Time Received									
31st Mar.	Closing Rate	B.	S.	9.46	9.46	9.50	10.06	10.16	10.33	10.30	11.10
Antamoks	1.30 1.35	1.25	1.35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atoks	36 1/2	36	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baguio Gold	25	24 1/2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Consol	13.00	12.75	13.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Explor	14	12 1/2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Big Wedge	25	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coco Grove	59	58	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consol Mines	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demonstrations	82	81	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Mindanao	29 1/2	29 1/2	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Goldfields	21	21	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Itogons	1.20	1.20	1.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
I. X. L.	80	83	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maabates	38	37	38 1/2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Min. Resources	31	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Mining	10 1/2	11 1/2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paracale Gamaus	69	69	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Mauricio	2.25	2.20	2.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sayoc Consol	39 1/2	39	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Paracale	80	77	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market eased, in face of further profit taking, but sellers showed little disposition to force the rates, and the turnover was reduced accordingly.

Hotels receded to \$7.90, while Cements were on offer at \$15.40 with buyers reserved.

Manila failed to maintain the steadiness reported at close of business yesterday; to-day's close was quiet, at the end of a series of easier advices.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,880.
Bank of East Asia, \$384.
Canton Insurance, \$320.
Union Insurances, \$532 1/2.
Underwriters, \$1.55.
Douglases, \$37 1/2.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$35.
H.K. Wharves, \$116 1/2.
Providents (Old), \$2.30.
Providents (New), 25 cts.
Raubs, \$13.40.
H.K. Lands, \$37.
Shai Lands, \$15.
Humphreys, \$9.
H.K. Trams, \$15 1/2.
Peak Trams (Old), \$4 1/2.
Peak Trams (New), \$1.
China Lights (Old), \$15.10.
China Lights (New), \$14.40 Fully Paid.
H.K. Electric, \$81.00.
Sandakan Lights, \$11 1/2.
Telephones (Old), \$31 1/2.
Sinceres, \$2.70.
Shai Cottons (Old), \$11.50.
Shai Cottons (New), \$11.50.
Constructions (New), 45 cts.

SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,885.
H.K. Docks, \$32 1/2.
Providents (Old), \$2.40.
H.K. Lands, \$37.
H.K. Realities, \$6.10.
Cements, \$15 1/2.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.70.
Dairy Farms, \$28.
H.K. Banks, \$1,882-1,885.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9.
H.K. Lands, \$37 1/2.
H.K. Realities, \$6.10.
H.K. Electric, \$81.00.
Ewo Cottons Ex., \$11 1/2.
Demonstrations, \$132-133.
Gamaus Goldfields, 34 cts.
San Mauricio, \$34-38.
United Paracale, \$130-120.
Crown Mines, 21 1/2-22 cts.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Hong Kong, April 1.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

BUYERS

Spot 45 Down 1/2
April-June 45 1/2 Down 1/2
July-Sept. 45 1/2 Down 1/2
Oct-Dec. 45 1/2 Down 1/2
Market:—Uncertain.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Mar. 30	Mar. 31
Paris	106-21/64	108 21/64
Geneva	21.45	21.46 1/2
Berlin	12.15	12.15 1/2
Athens	—	—
Milan	92 1/2	—
Copenhagen	—	—
Stockholm	—	—
Shanghai	4.88-23/32	4.89 1/16
New York	8.92 1/2	—
Amsterdam	—	—
Vienna	—	—
Prague	—	—
Madrid	—	—
Lisbon	—	—
Hong Kong	—	—
Bombay	—	—
Montreal	29.03	29.04 1/2
Brussels	4.88-1/16	4.88 11/16
Yokohama	—	—
Belgrade	—	—
Monte Video	—	—
Rio	—	—
Bucharest	—	—
Silver (Forward)	20-13/16	20 15/16
Silver (Spot)	31 1/2 102 1/2	31 1/2 102 9/16
War Loan	—	—

Closing Quotations

April 1, 1937.

On LONDON:—	Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 27/32
	Credita. four months' sight 1/3 1/32	
On SHANGHAI:—	On Demand 101 1/2	
On SINGAPORE:—	On Demand 59 1/2	
On JAPAN:—	On Demand 106	
On INDIA:—	Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2	Bank on demand..... 101 1/2

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WORLD SUGAR CONFERENCE

Brussels, March 31.
 M. Beaudin, head of the Belgian delegation to the World Sugar Conference, which will open in London on April 5, has already left here to confer in advance with the English delegates concerning the agenda.

Although the proceedings of the conference are supposed to be of a confidential nature, it is declared in well-informed circles that certain signs indicate that an agreement will be arrived at whereby production and consumption will be brought into accord with the stabilisation of prices.

From another quarter it is, however, feared that difficulties will arise through the Japanese attitude towards the Chinese market. This might in turn affect the position taken up by Java and Cuba, without whose co-operation an international agreement will be impossible.

EMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

London, Mar. 31.
 The Ministry of Labour estimates on March 15 the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain, exclusive of persons within the agricultural scheme, was approximately 11,242,000. This was 55,000 more than the month before and 553,000 more than the year before.

Adverse weather conditions on the day affected the returns, especially in Northern England and Scotland, but nevertheless employment showed an improvement over the previous month in most of the principal industries.

At the same date the number of registered unemployed totalled 1,601,201, comprising 1,359,556 wholly unemployed, 167,877 temporarily off, and 73,968 normally in casual employment, and including about 20,000 previously unemployed but registered in March for the first time as a result of the arrangements for second appointed day under the last Unemployment Assistance Act. A further increase in registration from the same cause may occur in April.

The total of unemployed on March 15, despite additional re-

SPECULATION IN COTTON

Rise Too Great To Be Held?

After considerable activity throughout the day the markets for Egyptian cotton futures at Liverpool closed with prices showing advances up to 71 points—equivalent to nearly 4d. per pound in the price of actual cotton—as compared with the previous day's closing rates, which, in their turn, had shown advances up to 50 points as compared with the day before, states the "Manchester Guardian."

The activity as on other recent days, was largely speculative in origin, and it appears that for the present one or more groups of speculators are prepared to come into the market as buyers whenever other groups sell to take profits on their earlier purchases. In view of the meagre supplies of actual cotton, especially Sakelaris, which are available for consumption and for tendering in the futures markets, trade interests are unable entirely to ignore the market and its movements, and some covering purchases by merchants and spinners are being made at the advancing prices, thus giving support to the manipulators.

The spot price of fully good fair Sakelaris cotton at Liverpool was raised recently to 12.12d., a record for the season so far, and representing an advance of 2d. per pound, or 2 per cent, since February 20. In yarn and cloth trade quarters the general feeling is that the present high level of prices cannot be maintained and that a sharp reaction will take place in the near future. In the circumstances dealings in yarns and cloths made from Egyptian cotton have been brought almost to a standstill.

NEW SILK DUTY

—New Delhi, Mar. 31.—The import duty on artificial silk fabrics and art silk mixture fabrics has been increased by approximately one anna a square yard from to-morrow.

Goods of British manufacture in all cases are excluded from the increased duties.—
 Reuter

Registration, was 26,644 less than February 22 and 289,330 less than on March 23, 1936.—
 British Wireless.

SUCCESS OF THE FAIR

All Records Broken

MORE BUYERS FROM OVERSEAS

The British Industries Fair, which closed recently, has beaten all records, and there is already every indication that next year the demand for stand space will be greater than ever, and that increased accommodation will be required by exhibitors both in London and Birmingham.

Meanwhile, a great deal of new and increased business has resulted from this year's Fair, and, to quote the Federation of British Industries, "valuable new connections have been established."

The wonderfully successful record of the Fair was the subject of the following statement by Captain Euan Wallace, Minister for Overseas Trade:

EXPECTATIONS EXCEEDED

"In size," he said, "it was the largest which has yet been held; and as regards the quality and range of goods exhibited it may fairly be claimed that it was better than any of its predecessors. As the Duke of Kent said in his speech at the Mansion House on the opening day, the finished products displayed at the Fair have shown that British industry is keeping pace with the changing conditions of the modern world."

"The increase in Overseas buyers—a record number visited Olympia and the White City—is very encouraging at a time when an expansion in our exports is of such vital importance. The number of home buyers at Olympia and the White City was also most satisfactory, and was higher than in 1936. In Birmingham, where only a general attendance figure is at present available the total of the visits paid by Overseas and home buyers and the general public was 6 per cent. in excess of last year."

EXHIBITORS WELL SATISFIED

"The majority of exhibitors," Capt. Wallace went on to say, "seem to have been wholly satisfied with the results of their participation. In many trades the volume of business transacted, both on home and Overseas account, has exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and in the Textiles Section comment has been made on the increase in export inquiries as compared with last year."

"Behind these successful eleven days' trading," he remarked, "lies a mass of detailed organising work which goes on ceaselessly throughout the year, and on behalf of the Department of Overseas Trade, he thanked all those who helped to organise the Fair, and particularly the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, the London Exhibitors' Advisory Committee, the British Textiles Exhibition Committee and the Furniture Section Committee."

"The Fair," he added, "has again been enormously helped by the interest and support of the Royal Family, whose members paid seven separate visits to it this year. Her Majesty, Queen Mary, has now visited the Fair thirty-four times since its inception in 1915."

BIRMINGHAM'S BEST

The Management Committee of the Fair at Birmingham stated that, by general consent, this year's display of hardware and engineering has been the best ever held. Orders and inquiries have never before reached so high a level, and already there is a bigger demand than in any previous year for exhibition sites, and in many cases larger sites, for the next Fair. Manufacturers who have not exhibited before have been so impressed by their visits this year that they have already applied for stand space in 1938.

ANOTHER BIG RISE IN TIN

Tin had another spectacular rise yesterday to £311 5s. for cash and £313 15s. three months—a rise of £18 5s. compared with Friday's closing price, part of the movement was anticipated in the unofficial dealings on Saturday, when business was done up to £303 10s. a ton, states the "Manchester Guardian" of March 16.

The forward price is £8 10s. per ton higher at £303 10s. American prices for the metal rose sharply at the week-end.

Current prices are the highest since 1927, and the rise since February 10, the day before the Government's armament plans were announced, has been £85 per ton, while the gain on the past week has been £42 per ton.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: April 1.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.88-1/2	4.89-1/2	18/32	up	
New York Cotton—May	14.66	14.50	14.50		.16 off
New York Rubber—May	27.15	26.63	27.01		.35 off
Chicago Wheat—May	1.44	1.43	1.44		1/2 off
Chicago Corn—May	1.92	1.90	1.91		1/2 up
Silver—Official	—	—	45 1/2		unchanged

	1936	Mar. 31	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages	195.59	185.77	187.99	186.77
30 Industrials	85.51	83.77	84.47	81.73
30 Rails	27.31	26.30	26.47	26.09
30 Utilities	37.73	36.42	36.88	35.03
40 Bonds	106.01	104.18	104.18	103.13
11 Commodity Index	83.44	81.88	82.44	81.76

Business Done:—1,660,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Mar. 31	Close	Change
Adams Express	211	211		
Allis Chalmers	671	681		
Amer. Can	108 1/2	108 1/2		
Amer. Can & Foundry	32 1/2	32 1/2		
Amer. Cyanamid	101	101		
Amer. & For. Power	55 1/2	55 1/2		
Amer. & For. 7 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2		
Amer. Locomotive	53	53 1/2		
Amer. Metals	63 1/2	63 1/2		
Amer. Radiator	25 1/2	25 1/2		
Amer. Rolling Mill	41 1/2	41 1/2		
Amer. Smelting	96 1/2	96 1/2		
Amer. Steel Fdries	63	63		
Amer. Sugar	48	48 1/2		
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	170 1/2	170 1/2		
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84 1/2	84 1/2		
Amer. Waterworks	22 1/2	22 1/2		
Anacosta Copper	65 1/2	66		
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	83 1/2	82 1/2		
Atlantic Refining	34 1/2	34 1/2		
Atlas Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2		
Auburn Motors	28 1/2	30 1/2		
Baldwin Locomotive	112	110		
\$7 cum. pt.	39	38 1/2		
Baltimore & Ohio	32 1/2	32 1/2		
Barnes Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2		
Bendix Aviation	10 1/2	9 1/2		
Bethlehem Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2		
Boeing Airplane	41 1/2	41 1/2		
Borden Co.	26 1/2	26 1/2		
Briggs Manufacturing	50 1/2	49 1/2		
Brooklyn-Manhattan	42 1/2	42 1/2		
Trans	94 1/2	93 1/2		
Case, J.I.	155 1/2	158		
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2		
Celanese Corp. of America	33 1/2	33 1/2		
Cerro de Pasco	80 1/2	81 1/2		
Certain-Tied Products	18 1/2	18 1/2		
Chesapeake Corp.	80 1/2	81		
Chesapeake & Ohio	60 1/2	59 1/2		
Chrysler Corp.	120	124 1/2		
Columbia Gas & El.	15 1/2	15 1/2		
Columbia 5% "A" pt.	98	98		
Commercial Credit	60 1/2	60 1/2		
Commercial Solvents	18 1/2	18 1/2		
Commonwealth & S.	3	3 1/2		
cum. pt.	56 1/2	56 1/2		
Consolidated Edison	39 1/2	40 1/2		
Consolidated Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2		
Continental Oil	44	44 1/2		
Corn. Products	67	67 1/2		
Curtis Wright (C)	7	7		
Curtis Wright "A"	20 1/2	20 1/2		
Delaware & Hudson	21 1/2	21 1/2		
Del. Lackawanna & Western	123 1/2	128 1/2		
Distillers Corp. Sea.	26 1/2	27		
Douglas Aircraft	61	62		
Du Pont	158 1/2	159 1/2		
Electric Boat	12 1/2	12 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share	21 1/2	21 1/2		
5% pt.	72 1/2	72		
Elec. Bond & Share	80	82		
3% pt.	75	77		
Elec Power & Light	39	39 1/2		
7% pt.	42 1/2	42 1/2		
Freestone Tye & R.	44	45		
Flintkote	58 1/2	58 1/2		
Gen. Asphalt	42 1/2	42 1/2		
Gen. Cigar	63 1/2	63 1/2		
Gen. Electric	53 1/2	53 1/2		
Gen. Foods	53 1/2	53 1/2		
Gen. Motors	25 1/2	25 1/2		
Gen. Railway Signal	44 1/2	44 1/2		
Gillette Safety Razor	48 1/2	48 1/2		
Glidden	85 1/2	85 1/2		
Gold Dust	45 1/2	45 1/2		
Goodrich (B.F.)	48 1/2	48 1/2		
Gr. Xirich 5% pt.	85 1/2	85 1/2		
Goodyear	45 1/2	45 1/2		

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

The Hong Kong Examination Supervisor has been notified by the Institute of Book-keepers, Ltd., London, that the following students were successful in the December Examination:

School of Accountancy and Commerce Students—Associates, A. M. Braga, J. V. Braga, H. M. Brito, W. J. Brown, F. A. Gill, Lau Mung-loi, Elementary, A. H. Bakur, K. K. Bau, D. V. Hy, K. S. Parmar, A. R. Razack, The Kok Po, Tsui Tak-hoi, Vuong-Sank, Wong Shui-hai, Preparatory, E. K. Abbas, A. Abdullah, Cardiano Rozario, E. J. Helder, Miss J. Lee, E. M. Marques, Mohinder Singh, P. Nguyen Trung Canh, H. da Silva, R. Souza.

H.K. Commercial Institute Students—Elementary, Usuf Ismail and Wong Po-on. The following distinctions were obtained by students of the

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain (R/W Cruise) arrived at Chinwangtao on March 31 (Wednesday) at 4 a.m., leaves Chinwangtao on April 4 (Sunday) at 8 p.m., is due at Beppu on April 7 (Wednesday) at 6 a.m. and leaves Beppu for Kobe on April 8 (Thursday) at 2 a.m.

School of Accountancy and Commerce: Associates Examination—F. A. Gill, 1st place with distinction. (The Institute's Prize); Lau Mung-loi, 10th Place with distinction. Preparatory Examination—E. M. Marques, 2nd place; E. J. Helder, 5th place.

The examinations are held in 300 centres throughout the world, and these successes should be very encouraging to Hong Kong students.

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5th April/37.

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th April, 1937, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 6th April, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 31st March, 1937. [5161]

MR. C.S. MACDONALD DUE HERE

Mr. Charles Stranck MacDonald the President of the Confederation Life Association will shortly be paying a visit to the Colony after having visited the various branches of the Confederation Life Association in other parts of the world. He was born in July 1873 and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. K. MacDonald both of Toronto. He was educated at Dr. Tassie School, Jarvis Street Collegiate, Ridley College, and the University of Toronto (M.A., 1899).

He started in the Actuarial Department of the Confederation Life Association in 1898, and in 1907 was Assistant Actuary. In 1914 he was made the Assistant Superintendent of Agencies, he was then General Manager in 1920, later he was made Vice-President and in 1930 he was made President.

He was the past President of the following:—Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association, Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association. He is member of Toronto Board of Trade, Chairman of the Banting Research Foundation, President of the Children's Aid Society of Toronto, and Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, (Ontario Division). He married Miss Ethel Margaret Magee, daughter of Hon. Mr. Justice Magee, of Toronto in May 1903 and has one son. He is a member of all the prominent clubs in Canada and England. He favourite sports are golfing, motorboating, and fishing. He is a member of the United Church of Canada, and is residing at 453 Russell Hill Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "CINGALESE PRINCE"

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SWATOW & SHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 7th Apr. 10 a.m.
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HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG...	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 8th Apr. 3 p.m.
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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Kwangtung, B. & S., April 3.
 Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 3.
 Hsiao, Douglas, April 7.
 Tsinan, B. & S., April 7.
 Seistan, Douglas, April 9.
 Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
 Tjikara, J.C.J. Line, April 12.
 Fukuen Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
 Hai Leo, Thoresen's, April 14.
 Tila, B.I. (Apar), April 15.
 Hsiao, Douglas, April 16.
 Seistan, Douglas, April 20.
 Santha, B.I. (Apar), April 20.

Chefoo.

Hoishow, B. & S., April 2.
 Chengtu, B. & S., April 2.
 Hangsang, B. & S., April 9.
 Nanning, B. & S., April 9.
 Yatsing, Jardine's, April 16.
 Dairen.

Lahn, Melchers, April 7.
 Rheinland, Johnson's, April 11.
 Sereoskerk, J.C.J. Line, April 12.
 Tathibius, B. & S., April 15.
 Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
 Hector, B. & S., April 23.

Foochow.

Haitan, Douglas, April 7.
 Hangsang, Jardine's, April 9.
 Nanning, B. & S., April 9.
 Seistan, Douglas, April 9.
 Kaying, B. & S., April 10.
 Haitan, Douglas, April 10.
 Yatsing, Jardine's, April 10.
 Seistan, Douglas, April 20.

Japan (Direct).

Kumang, Jardine's, April 3.
 Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
 Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
 Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
 Kanto Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
 Katsang, Jardine's, April 25.

Keelung.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
 Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
 Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

Shanghai and Japan

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 2.
 Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, April 2.
 Mauly, Lloyd Triestino, April 2.
 Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 3.
 Pres. Coolidge, Jardine's, April 3.
 Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.
 Benglo, Loxley's, April 4.
 Perseus, B. & S., April 5.
 Java, E.A. Co., April 6.
 Pres. Doumer, Messageries, April 6.
 Potsdam, Melchers, April 8.
 Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.
 Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 10.
 Aias, B. & S., April 11.
 Rheinland, Johnson's, April 11.
 Canton, Gilman's, April 11.
 City of Lyons, Bank Line, April 14.
 Raupura, P. & O., April 15.
 Somali, P. & O., April 15.
 Tathibius, B. & S., April 15.
 Tila, B.I. (Apar), April 15.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 16.
 Pres. Coolidge, Jardine's, April 18.
 Atrous, B. & S., April 19.
 Tatu, Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
 Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
 Hakozaki, Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
 Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
 Ruryloch, B. & S., April 27.
 Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 27.
 Santha, B.I. (Apar), April 29.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Daviken, Jardine's, April 2.
 Hoishow, B. & S., April 2.
 Kwangtung, B. & S., April 3.
 Suityang, B. & S., April 4.
 Sandvik, Jardine's, April 5.
 Lahn, Melchers, April 7.
 Soochow, B. & S., April 7.
 Tsinan, B. & S., April 7.
 Chengtu, B. & S., April 9.
 Prominent, Jardine's, April 9.
 Seistan, Douglas, April 9.
 Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
 Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
 Szechuen, B. & S., April 11.
 Fukuen Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
 Hai Leo, Thoresen's, April 14.
 Haitan, Douglas, April 15.
 Yatsing, Jardine's, April 16.
 Seistan, Douglas, April 20.
 Hiram, Thoresen's, April 25.

Swatow.

Daviken, Jardine's, April 2.
 Hoishow, B. & S., April 2.
 Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 3.
 Haitan, Douglas, April 4.
 Suityang, B. & S., April 4.
 Sandvik, Jardine's, April 5.
 Lahn, Melchers, April 7.
 Soochow, B. & S., April 7.
 Tsinan, B. & S., April 7.
 Chengtu, B. & S., April 9.
 Prominent, Jardine's, April 9.
 Seistan, Douglas, April 9.
 Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
 Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
 Szechuen, B. & S., April 11.
 Fukuen Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
 Hai Leo, Thoresen's, April 14.
 Haitan, Douglas, April 15.
 Yatsing, Jardine's, April 16.
 Seistan, Douglas, April 20.
 Hiram, Thoresen's, April 25.

Taku.

Fukuyo Maru, O.S.K., April 7.
 Fukuen Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
 Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

Taku.

Lahn, Melchers, April 7.
 Rheinland, Johnson's, April 11.
 Hector, B. & S., April 23.

Tientsin.

Hoishow, B. & S., April 2.
 Chengtu, B. & S., April 2.
 Hangsang, Jardine's, April 9.
 Nanning, B. & S., April 9.
 Yatsing, Jardine's, April 16.

Tientsin.

Daviken, Jardine's, April 2.
 Hoishow, B. & S., April 2.
 Sandvik, Jardine's, April 5.
 Lahn, Melchers, April 7.
 Chengtu, B. & S., April 9.
 Hangsang, Jardine's, April 9.
 Prominent, Jardine's, April 9.
 Seistan, Douglas, April 9.
 Yatsing, Jardine's, April 16.
 Taybank, Bank Line, April 20.

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Hoishow, B. & S., April 2.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahoa.

Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
 Potter, States Co., April 10.
 Mankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
 Tasmania, Johnson's, April 13.
 Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
 Pres. Tait, A.M. Line, April 21.
 Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.

Baltimore.

Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
 Rheconor, B. & S., April 8.
 Potter, States Co., April 10.
 Mankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
 Tasmania, Johnson's, April 13.
 Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.

Boston and New York.

Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
 Potter, States Co., April 10.
 Mankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
 Tasmania, Johnson's, April 13.
 Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
 Pres. Tait, A.M. Line, April 21.
 Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.

Cristobal.

Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
 Potter, States Co., April 10.
 Mankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
 Tasmania, Johnson's, April 13.

Havana.

Potter, States Co., April 10.

Honolulu.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 18.
 Tatu, Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
 Pres. Tait, A.M. Line, April 21.

Los Angeles.

Noto Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
 Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
 Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
 Pres. Coolidge, Jardine's, April 18.
 Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
 Tatu, Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
 Pres. Tait, A.M. Line, April 21.
 Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.
 Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.

Mexico.

Potter, States Co., April 10.
 Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Panama.

Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
 Potter, States Co., April 10.
 Tasmania, Johnson's, April 13.
 Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.

Philadelphia.

Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
 Rheconor, B. & S., April 8.
 Potter, States Co., April 10.
 Tasmania, Johnson's, April 13.
 Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.

Portland.

Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17.
 Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 29.

San Francisco.

Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17.
 Pres. Coolidge, Jardine's, April 18.
 Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
 Tatu, Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
 Pres. Tait, A.M. Line, April 21.
 Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 23.

Seattle.

Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17.
 Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 29.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 2.
 Tathibius, B. & S., April 15.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 2.
 Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 10.
 Tathibius, B. & S., April 15.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
 Change, B. & S., April 10.
 Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.

Bah.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.

Bangkok.

Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, April 4.
 Hollas, Thoresen's, April 6.
 Kalgan, B. & S., April 6.
 Helios, Thoresen's, April 18.
 Hiram, Thoresen's, April 25.

Batavia.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
 Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, April 4.
 Hollas, Thoresen's, April 6.
 Kalgan, B. & S., April 6.
 Helios, Thoresen's, April 18.
 Hiram, Thoresen's, April 25.

Belawan-Deli.

Isar, Melchers, April 4.
 Potsdam, Melchers, April 25.

Brisbane.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
 Change, B. & S., April 10.

Cebu.

Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, April 2.
 Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, April 4.
 Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 15.
 Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
 Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 15.
 Silversandal, Furness, April 25.

Davao.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 15.
 Silversandal, Furness, April 25.

Haiphong.

Kingyuan, B. & S., April 2.
 Klungchow, B. & S., April 8.

Hobart.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.

Holhow.

Kingyuan, B. & S., April 2.
 Muiam, B. & S., April 8.
 Klungchow, B. & S., April 8.

Madang.

Friderun, Melchers, April 7.

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S.S. "HANGSANG" 9 Apr. at 8 a.m.
 S.S. "YATSHING" 16 Apr. at 8 a.m.
 S.S. "FOOSHING" 23 Apr. at 8 a.m.

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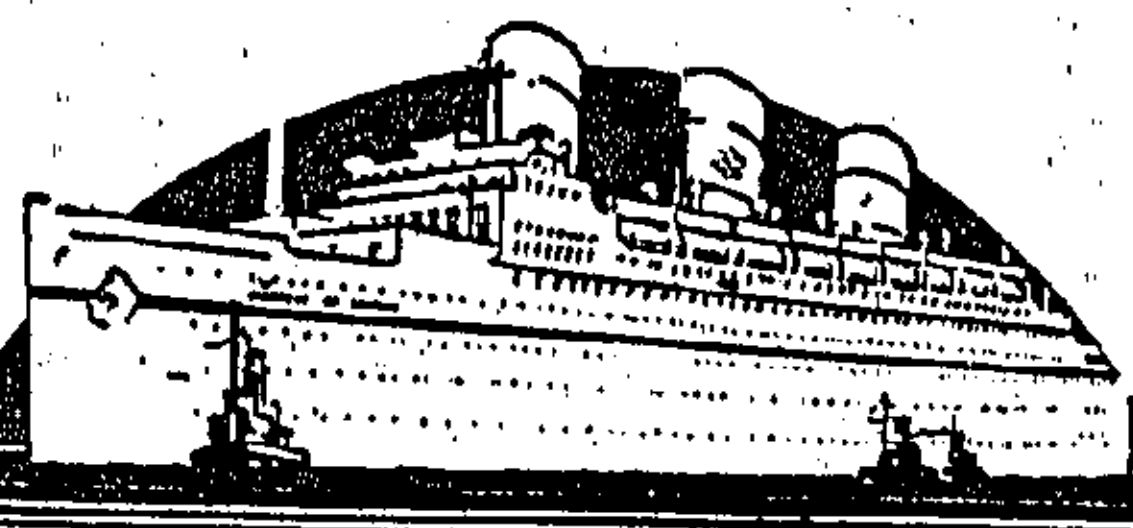
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 11.
 Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
 Pres. Tait, Dollar's, April 14.
 Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 15.
 Michigan, States Co., April 15.
 Change, B. & S., April 16.
 Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
 Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 17.
 Empress of Asia, C.P.S., April 22.
 Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
 Potsdam, Melchers, April 25.
 Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
 Silversandal, Furness, April 25.
 General Lee, States Co., May 1.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
 Change, B. & S., April 10.
 Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.

Kingyuan, B. & S., April 2.
 Klungchow, B. & S., April 8.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
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 Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April

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TANGO MARU ... Sunday, 11th Apr.
MAYEASHI MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

TOTTORI MARU ... Monday, 5th Apr.
GENOA MARU ... Monday, 12th Apr.

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ARRIVALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 1.

S.S. Shun Lee, Chinese steamer, 971 tons, Captain K. Sano, from Yinkow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B17. Yee Tai Hong.

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,847 tons, Captain Suzuki, from Swatow, general cargo, lying at O. S. K.'s Wharf. O. S. K.

Holhow, British steamer, 1,629 tons, Captain Thomas, from Canton, berthing at buoy No. B3. B. & S.

Mulman, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Capt. Broholm, from Singapore via Holhow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B2. B. & S.

Kum Sang, British steamer, 3,341 tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Calcutta and Singapore via Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A5. J. M. & Co.

Golden Tide, American steamer, 3,729 tons, Captain O. Lee, from Moji, general cargo, mooring at Stonecutters. States & Co.

Himalaya Maru, Japanese str., 1,187 tons, Captain T. Kawamata, from Moji, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A15. O. S. K.

Kalgan, British steamer, 1,556 tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from Bangkok via Swatow, general cargo, buoy No. B15. B. & S.

Kinshu Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,343 tons, Captain K. Fujii, from Fremantle, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A10. D. K. K.

Hong Peng, British steamer, 2,525 tons, Capt. D. R. Bannerman, from Amoy via Swatow, berthing at buoy No. A3. Ho Thong & Co.

Hellas, Norwegian steamer, 1,114 tons, Captain J. Hansen, from Bangkok via Swatow, general cargo, buoy No. B18. Thorsen & Co.

Nankin, British steamer, 4,420 tons, Captain T. Scott-White, from Moji, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. M. M. & Co.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31.

Noto Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,320 tons, Captain Y. Matsuo, from Keelung, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A11. N. Y. K.

Hermod, Norwegian steamer, 1,113 tons, Captain B. Ellissen, from Bangkok, cargo: rice, berthing at buoy No. B11. Thorsen & Co.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Halphong and Pakhoi via Holhow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B14. B. & S.

CLEARANCES

THURSDAY, APRIL 1.

Pel Chin for Canton.
Shun Lee for Canton.
Wing Wo for K. C. Wan.
Sui Yang for Canton.
Shirala for Amoy.
Himalaya Maru for Singapore.
Hai Hing for Swatow.
Cremier for Singapore.
Rajputana for Shanghai.
Kling Yuth for Canton.
President Adams for Manila.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a good proportion being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 22,287 tons, with British steamers carrying 10,416 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 32,082 tons, of which 10,079 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,639, of which 788 were from British steamers.

There were altogether twenty-one arrivals, of which nine were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 18 departures, nine were British ships. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	9	20,495
American	1	4,878
Norwegian	2	7,250
Dutch	1	2,413
Japanese	6	16,808
Chinese	2	2,527
Total	21	54,369

Bigger Ships For Siamese Navy

Orders Placed In Japan

The recent announcement that more than 30 per cent. of the total revenue of Siam is to be spent upon defence during the current year draws attention to the fact that Siam is building up a navy of importance in the Far East.

The first steps towards reconstruction of the Siamese Navy were taken in 1935, when an extensive programme of new construction was issued. This programme provided for the building of two powerful coast defence gunboats, 8 submarines, 4 sloops, 3 mine-layers, and a number of other vessels.

The chief units of this programme, the coast defence gunboats, were ordered last year from the Kawasaki Shipbuilding Company of Kobe.

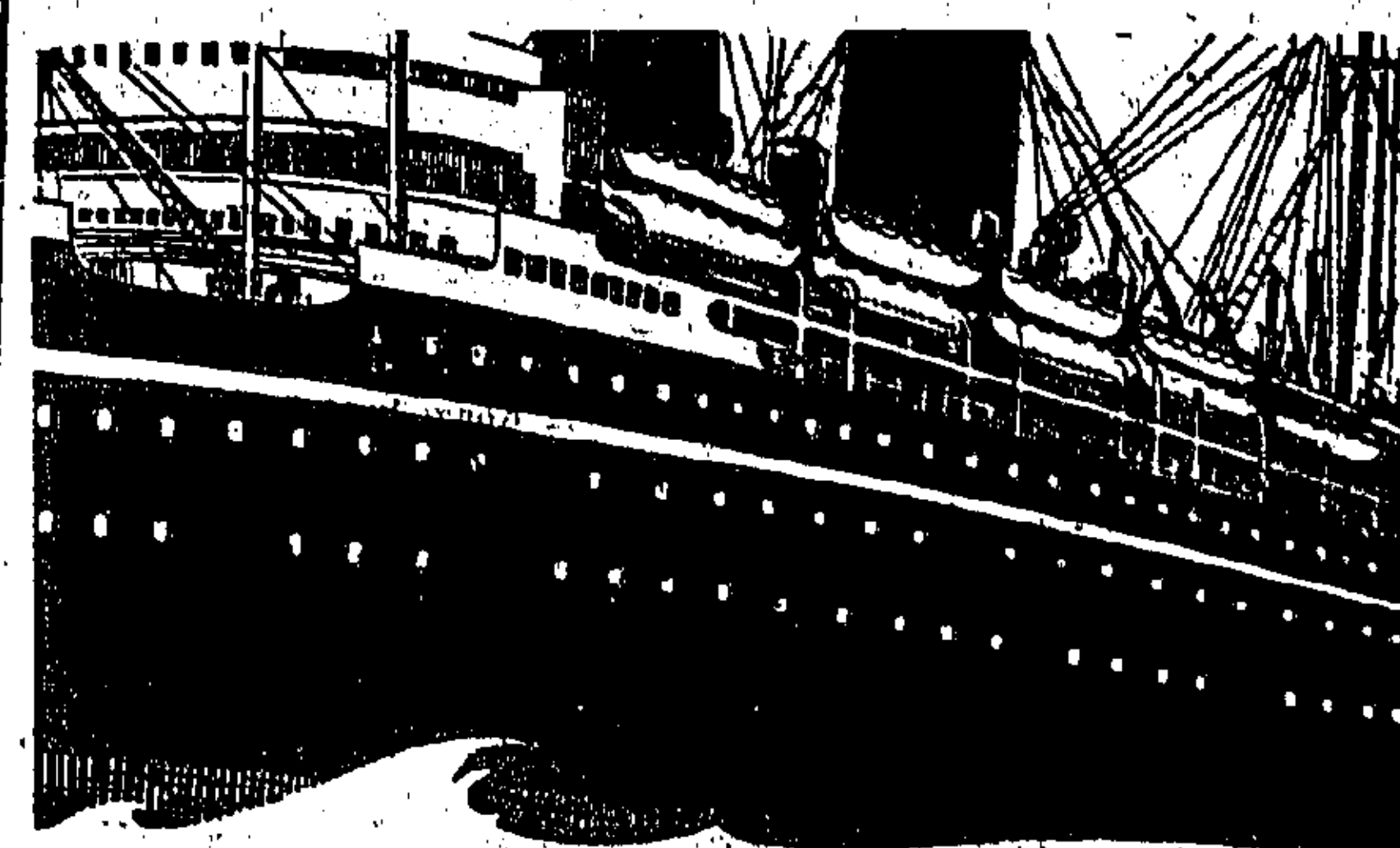
They are to be very powerful ships and will be cruisers in everything but speed. They are to have a displacement of between 2,000 and 2,500 tons and will carry a main armament of four 8-inch guns mounted in two turrets.

Patrol vessels and submarines of this programme were also ordered from Japan.

JAPANESE NAVAL MISSION
Japanese influence in the Siamese Navy has been growing considerably during the past few years. A Japanese naval mission has been established in Siam, and it is believed that most of the training of Siamese naval officers and ratings is carried out in accordance with Japanese advice. Details of the new programme for the Siamese Navy have not yet been made public, but it is likely to be larger than the last programme. Again, the majority of the contracts for the building of warships will be placed with Japanese dockyards although it is understood that some contracts will be placed in Italy.

VESSELS DUE

Ajax, B. & S., April 11.
Andro Lebon, Messageries, April 3.
Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, April 13.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
Arima Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Atreus, B. & S., April 19.
Baden, Jobson's, April 11.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Bendran, Loxley's, April 9.
Bonglo, Loxley's, April 5.
Bontek, J.C.J. Line, April 3.
Calchas, B. & S., April 7.
Canton, Gilman's, April 14.
Canton, Messageries, April 7.
Cape St. George, Jobson's, April 11.
Change, B. & S., April 9.
City of Elwood, States Co., April 21.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, April 11.
Contra Ross, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 21.
Duisburg, Jobson's, April 8.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., April 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 9.
Eurylochus, B. & S., April 27.
Fuji, N.Y.K., April 10.
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries, April 3.
General Lee, States Co., April 30.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 9.
Gertrude Maersk, Jobson's, April 2.
Granville, Bank Line, April 15.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.
Hijyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
India, E.A. Co., April 8.
Isar, Melchers, April 3.
Java, E.A. Co., April 8.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 16.
Lahn, Melchers, April 7.
Liangchow, B. & S., April 2.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Luna, Lloyd Triestino, April 2.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 9.
Memnon, B. & S., April 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 9.
Mentor, B. & S., April 3.
Michigan, States Co., April 15.
Nanning, B. & S., April 5.
Nelson, B. & S., April 3.
Nippon, B. & S., April 14.
Persous, B. & S., April 5.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.
Potsdam, Melchers, April 8.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, April 6.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 4.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 14.
Rampura, P. & O., April 14.
Rheinland, Jobson's, April 11.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 7.
Rheus, B. & S., April 24.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, April 12.
Shanlung, B. & S., April 28.
Shirahana, B.I. (Apcar), April 2.
Sima, P. & O., April 14.
Stentor, B. & S., April 8.
Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, April 17.
Talthibia, B. & S., April 9.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Taybank, Bank Line, April 23.



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SANTHIA	9,000	29th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
ANDAL	7,000	8th May	do
BANGALORE	6,000	9th May	do
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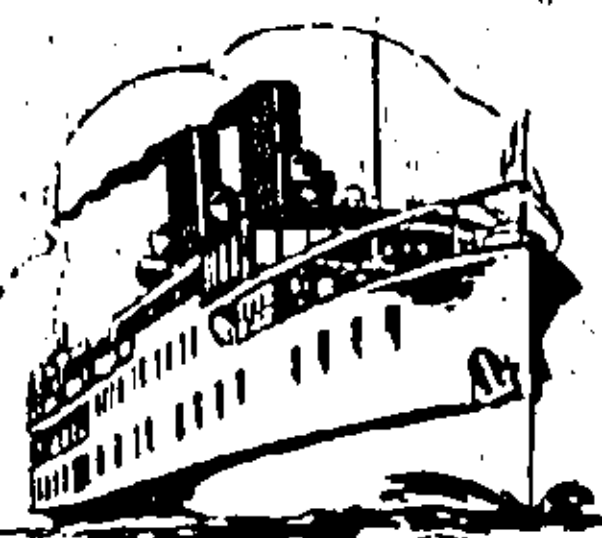
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Manila	Potadam	Manila	Apr. 26
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WHY SEARCH FOR "MISSING LINK" WAS ABANDONED

Prof. Callenfels' Address

The theory held by Prof. Du Bois that the skull, thigh bone and back teeth he found in Java in 1890 belonged to one individual was exploded by Prof. P. V. van Stein Callenfels, the eminent Dutch prehistorian, who is an authority on South-east Asia, in an address at the dinner meeting of the Rotary Club of Singapore recently at the Adelphi Hotel, when he explained the importance of new Pleistocene fossil human skulls found in Java, in solve the problem of the evolution of mankind.

On the table the speaker exhibited several skulls of prehistoric life, and on either side of it he had blackboards with data illustrating three stages of evolution, namely, Tertiary, Pleistocene, Middle Pleistocene, and Late Pleistocene.

ELUSIVE MISSING LINK

"Round about 1885," said Professor Callenfels, "everybody was still wrapped up in the hypothesis of Darwin and every anthropologist was looking for the missing link. According to old ideas about the development of mankind, somewhere there was a missing link connecting man and ape."

"I am talking about 1885," said Professor Callenfels, "and Du Bois got an idea, brainwave if you like, that one had to go to South-East Asia was the most probable place where our anthropoid ape as they then believed had developed to be mankind."

"Du Bois started his research in Java, and in 1890 he found the skull, the thigh bone and some

teeth of what was later called Pithecanthropus. The idea then was that all those finds belonged to one individual who had lived at the beginning of the Ice Age. The Tertiary Pleistocene Period theory advanced by Du Bois was accepted by scientists and the whole world until round about seven years ago, when a doctor in Bandoeng started to study fossil remains which he found in different layers which were deposited in Java during the Pleistocene Period and succeeded in establishing the point that during the Pleistocene Period, in this part of world, there were three absolutely distinct types of fauna. When Du Bois in 1890 discovered a skull, thigh bone and back teeth, he published that fact.

THEORY EXPLODED

"Don't forget that was a time when everybody was looking for the 'missing link.' At that time, in 1890, they all thought that the skull, thighbone and teeth belonged to one individual. The place where Du Bois found them was a small pond filled up by volcanic eruption. According to reports, everybody believed that until a short time ago the possibility of those three members belonging to three different species was thought unlikely, but that theory of Du Bois was exploded by the discovery in February last year of the skull of a child at least two years old. He showed that skull to other eminent anthropologists and said it was that of a two year old

child. They were all agreed that it belonged to a child."

Prof. Callenfels pointed to several points in the small skull from which he deduced that the skull must have belonged to a child.

DIFFERENT PEOPLE

The skull which Du Bois found in 1890 might or might not have been human, but the thigh bone was human while the teeth proved nothing. There was enough data to say that the type of life existing in the late Pleistocene was found in earlier stages, and it was very likely that the thigh bone found by Du Bois was that of a solo man which was found in the late Pleistocene Period.

Prof. Callenfels also stated that the skull referred to by Du Bois was actually excavated by an army sergeant and a sergeant-major of the Dutch army, but their report was not to be found. Even if it was found, he doubted whether it would be of any use from a scientific point of view.

In short, Professor Callenfels seemed to be confident that the theory advanced by Du Bois was wrong. They were still getting more information, and it was possible that the Du Bois finds actually belonged to a certain type of life. There might be more evidence of that, but the skull, thigh bone and teeth did not belong to one individual.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. W. A. L. Schaap who presided. There was a large attendance which included women.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Irish Free State Not Represented

Dublin, April 1.

The Irish Free State will not be represented at the Imperial Conference under the existing circumstances, declared Mr. de Valera in the Dail, replying to questions whether preparations had been made to discuss foreign affairs, defence and constitutional questions, trade, shipping, air and allied questions at the conference.

Mr. de Valera stated that the Free State Government has been informed of the questions proposed for discussion, but had not been asked to suggest any questions themselves.

Asked whether the Free State had accepted the terms of reference at the conference, Mr. de Valera replied they had not accepted or rejected or indicated that they had no interest in the matter.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MAYOR OF NANKING EXONERATED

Nanking, April 1.

The Executive Yuan has dropped the complaints against Mayor Ma Chao-chun of Nanking after an exhaustive inquiry into the charges hurled against the official. The accusations were found to be completely without foundation.

It appears that certain politicians are scheming to secure control of the Nanking City Government and the accusations against Mayor Ma represented a part of the movement which has been nipped in the bud.

The exoneration of Mayor Ma receives the current report that he will be slated for an important post in Canton as recommended by Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Executive Yuan.—*Union News.*

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL

A prisoner, Tam Chung, aged 30, who was arrested yesterday morning for larceny, and who was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for medical treatment, while investigation was being carried out, made a daring escape, jumping out through the window of the ward about 7.35 p.m. yesterday.

The prisoner was reported to be of tall stature and medium built, wearing black grey Chinese clothing, and was slightly lame.

"PIRATES" PARTY



More guests arriving aboard H.M.S. Medway last Tuesday.



H.M.S. BERWICK FAREWELL DANCE

A happy evening was spent by a large gathering at the China Fleet Club last night when H.M.S. Berwick held a farewell dance. Among those present were Commander D. P. Cather, R.N., second-in-command of the Berwick, Mrs. Cather and other officers. The music was supplied by the Bruno Band of the Berwick.

The committee was as follows: Lieut.-Cdr. P. A. Berry, E. A. Wright, E. R. A. Tall, Blacksmith Rogers, A. B. Hargreaves, Stoker Green (M.C.), Musician Bailey and Cook Regan.

The Berwick is leaving for Home shortly.

NEW WANCHAI MARKET

Opened For Business

The new Wanchai Market was opened for business yesterday. It is situated just across the road from the old one in Queen's Road East, occupying the site where Kuhlman Monument formerly stood.

The new building is two storeys in height, and has accommodation for 87 stalls, comprising 22 for meat, 36 for fish, 15 for poultry and 20 for vegetable. There are also special quarters for the caretakers.

There is a cold storage plant for meat in the basement, and another area for poultry baskets, etc., on the first floor.

The market was built at a cost of \$30,000.

DANCE DISPLAY AT THE KING'S

(Continued from Page 1)

manner, till the small leader returned amid much laughter and applause.

Peggie Scotcher in a classical costume of mauve and green danced quickly and lightly in a number appropriately called "Soaring" and Helen Shadburne shewed grace and talent in a Spanish Dance. After that came Patricia Pascoe who was most charming in a lively Russian Dance which was enthusiastically encored.

PAS DE DEUX

Then came a charming Pas de Deux by Goncharoff and Mutel Fielder, who looked extremely beautiful in her ballet dress of white satin, and danced with the most perfect poise and grace. She and Stella Best stand out among his pupils as both are up to professional standard, and can do all the things which one expects to see on the professional stage.

The piece de resistance of the afternoon was, of course, the Choeurium in which the colour scheme was lovely. The Ballet dancers, dressed in brilliant flame, were Pat Pascoe, Peggy Scotcher, Helen Shadburne, Peggy and Joyce Ferguson, Pamela Crofton, Maureen Chester Woods, Betty Lee, Belle Kovach, and Barbara Brough, while Mutel Fielder looked exquisite and danced delightfully in pale yellow.

Goncharoff gave a marvellous solo dance and a duet with Stella Best; a dangerous and exciting dance in which she displayed the fullest confidence in her teacher (taking all the risks which go with modern aerobatic dancing) with perfect poise throughout, while Goncharoff shewed himself a complete master of the Russian style of dancing.

We must not forget a gay Manhattan Serenade by Nellie Field, Audrey Steele, Noreen Cooper, Jack Barnett, William Forsyth and Peter Morton, with a Hollywood-type solo by Nellie Field, a very pretty Plerot and Pierrette dance by Jane Strellet and Claire Van Wylick, and another cheery little dance performed by four merry Bell-Hops and a silver-clad Page Girl.

Everyone appeared in the final and many bouquets were given.

QUEEN MARY AT THE THEATRE

London, April 1.

Queen Mary attended the theatre again last night and saw the play "George and Margaret."

At the interval the chief actors and actresses in the play were presented to Her Majesty.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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STRAITS	Harishko	3rd Apr.
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HAIPHONG	G. G. Paul Doumer	3rd Apr.
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SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Ngongoo	4th Apr.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Taiwan	4th Apr.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Victoria B.C., 15th March)	Pres. Jackson	4th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Tatiana Mara	4th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Victoria	4th Apr.
JAPAN	Totteri Mara	5th Apr.
JAPAN	Heiyo Mara	5th Apr.
AMOI	Nanning	5th Apr.
JAPAN	Arabia Mara	5th Apr.
STRAITS	Perseus	5th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Palvelas	5th Apr.
STRAITS	Pres. Doumer	6th Apr.
HAIPHONG	Van Houten	6th Apr.
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MANILA	Potsdam	8th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Talhybius	8th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	General Sherman	8th Apr.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Changie	8th Apr.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 30th Mar.)	Emp. of Japan	9th Apr.
STRAITS	Fushimi Mara	10th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Lima Mara	10th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Tango Mara	10th Apr.

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Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	1.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Andre Lebon	1.30 P.M.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Naples—due Naples, 26th April	Victoria	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
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SUNDAY		Sunday, 4th.
Hoihow	Munam	8.30 A.M.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Mara	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY		Monday, 5th.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Arabia Mara	1.30 P.M.
Swatow	Sandviken	2.30 P.M.
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 6th.
Batavia	Tiwondari	9.30 A.M.
Manila	Blantor	10.00 A.M.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 18th April.	Pres. Doumer	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Let. 10.00 A.M.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd May	Pres. Doumer	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.20 A.M.
May	Kalgan	1.30 P.M.
Bangkok via Swatow		
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 7th.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th May—and London—due London 15th May	Patroclus	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.20 A.M.
Amoy	Taiwan	1.30 P.M.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	2.00 P.M.

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